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BIRTHS.

D'ARCY—February 22, 1940, at Stella Maris, Earlsfort terrace, to Kathleen, wife of Edward F. D'Arcy, Sunnybank, Woodland avenue, Stillorgan, a daughter.

KENNEDY—February 21, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Joan, wife of Thomas Kennedy, "Dun Muire," Adelaide road, Glenageary, a son (Kevin Thomas).

MAYNE—February 29, 1940, to Eileen, wife of Charles W. Mayne, 13 Aberfoyle Crescent, Londonderry, a daughter.

PIERCE—February 26, 1940, at New road, Portlaoighise, to Cis, wife of T. E. H. Pierce, a daughter.

WARD—February 25, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Ward, Hampstead Hill, Glasnevin, a son.

WILKINSON—February 28, 1940, at Stella Maris, Earlsfort terrace, to Pearl, wife of Gerard Wilkinson, Ste. Thérèse, Howth road, a daughter.

SILVER WEDDING.

CROLY and WHALLEY—March 4, 1915, quietly, at Christ Church, Beckenham, by the Rev. Harrington C. Lees, Lieutenant T. H. Croly, R.A.M.C., second son of Dr. and Mrs. Croly, of Achill Island, Co. Mayo, to Eleanor Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whalley, of South Eden Park, Beckenham. Present address: Roigh, Carrowbeg P.O., Westport, Co. Mayo.

DEATHS.

ATKINSON—March 3, 1940, at her residence, 27 Berkeley road, Dublin, Louisa, wife of the late Richard E. Atkinson (G.P.O.), Dublin, to the inexpressible grief of her surviving son, Richard; relatives, and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral, after 9 o'clock Mass at St. Joseph's, Berkeley road, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, 5th inst., to Glasnevin Cemetery.

CHUTE—February 29, 1940, at Swyre, Dorchester, Richard, fifth son of the late Captain Thomas Chute, 22nd Cheshire Regiment, of Glenfield, Tralee, Co. Kerry, aged 75.

COOKE—March 1, 1940, at Red Lea, Malvern, Alice, widow of the late Thomas Cooke, of Ricketstown, Rathvilly. "Peace, perfect peace."

CRAWFORD—February 29, 1940, Dr. Richards Atkinson Crawford, at The Cedars, Swanley, Kent, beloved husband of Mrs. J. E. Crawford, late of Castleshane, Co. Monaghan.

FURLONG—March 3, 1940, at her residence, 6 Sorrento terrace, Dalkey, Josephine, relict of the late Thomas J. Furlong, Solicitor, of Eustace street and Leinster road, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Tuesday), Church of the Assumption, Dalkey. No flowers.

GILBORNE—March 3, 1940 (suddenly), Charlotte Gilborne, 9 Villiers road, Rathgar. Funeral arrangements later.

JORDAN—March 3, 1940, at Arley, 7 Castle View road, Knock, Belfast, Ellen, beloved wife of Benjamin Robert Jordan. House and funeral private.

LAYNG—March 2, 1940, at her residence, Tivoli House, Kingstown, after a long illness, Charlotte Ruxton, second daughter of the late William F. Layng, Hollyrood, Ballsbridge. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, arriving at Dean's Grange 9.30 o'clock.

MOORE—March 3, 1940, at a city hospital, Margaret Anne Moore, dearly-loved wife of James J. Moore, 30 Melrose avenue, Clontarf. Funeral (private) to Drumcondra Church, 10 a.m., to-morrow (Tuesday). No flowers.

MORAN—March 3, 1940, Edward Moran, Terapick House, Ballintogher, Sligo, aged 78 years. R.I.P. Solemn Requiem Mass to-morrow (Tuesday) at 12 o'clock (S.T.) in Ballintogher Church. Funeral at 3 o'clock same day to Ballinagar.

NUGENT—March 1, 1940, at his residence, 272 North Circular road, Dublin, John D. Nugent, ex-M.P., National Secretary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. R.I.P. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, sons and daughters. Funeral from St. Peter's Church, Phibsboro', after 10 o'clock Mass to-day (Monday), to Glasnevin Cemetery. No flowers.

OWEN-LEWIS—March 1, 1940, as the result of an accident, at The Mill Dene, Seaford, Sussex, Kathleen, widow of Lieutenant-Colonel A. F. Owen-Lewis, D.S.O., O.B.E., D.L., Co. Monaghan.

SULLIVAN—March 3, 1940, at 2 Auckland Grove, Douglas, Isle of Man (formerly of Parkview, Upper Terenure road, Dublin), Leonard Leader Sullivan.

WALSH—March 2, 1940, at Mount Oliver, Rathdowney, Annie M., widow of the late William Walsh. Funeral to Rathfaran Church to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. (summer time). "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

WESTROPP DAWSON—March 2, 1940, at 4 Flexbury Park road, Bude, Cornwall, Letitia Charlotte Westropp Dawson, widow of Frank Walter Westropp Dawson, formerly of Charlesfort, Ferns, Co. Wexford, aged 82. Funeral at St. Olaf's Church, Paughill, Bude, to-morrow (Tuesday), 5th March, 1940, at 12 noon.

WHARTON—February 27, 1940, at a Sandymount nursing home, George Harpur Wharton, eldest son of the late Rev. J. J. Wharton, M.A., Rural Dean, Rector of Ballyburly and Croghan, King's County.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

BYRNE—In sad and loving memory of Anita Byrne, Newtown Villa, Rathgar, who died 4th March, 1937. Our Lady of Dolours, pray for her.

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ALBERT MacARTHUR, The Housefinder, MacArthur House, D'Olier street. Telephone, 76754 (2 lines). T

ALONG Sea Coast, Blackrock, Kingstown to Killiney, Le Clerc and Donovan, Sandycove, have attractive detached Houses, Bungalows and Cottages for Sale. T

AN old-world Demesne, with well equipped Residence, own electric power, abundance of water by gravitation; freehold; situation exceptionally delightful, thirty minutes Dublin.—G 282, this office.

AUCTION, Thursday, 7th March, at our Salerooms, 2.30 o'clock, for Executors Master Denning, deceased—46 Upper Leeson street, splendid semi-detached; clear possession.—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers, Thirty-nine Westmoreland street. 24 X

AUCTION, Thursday, 7th March, at our Salerooms, 2.30 o'clock—Over 14 Acres, good Building Site on Naas road, near Newlands Golf Club, Clondalkin; splendid frontages to two roads.—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers, Thirty-nine Westmoreland street. 24 X

AUCTION Sale by Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder, Tuesday next, 5th March, will include:— 28 A

AUCTION Sale, 42 York road, Rathmines—Comfortable, non-basement House, two reception, four bedrooms, etc. Open daily. 28 A

AUCTION Sale, 12 Frankfort avenue, conveniently situated, off Rathgar road; three reception, four bedrooms, etc. Open daily. 28 A

AUCTION Sale, Fairfield, 99 Vernon avenue, Clontarf—Attractive, well planned, modern House, two reception, four bedrooms. Open daily. 28 A

AUCTION Sale—Nice modern House, choice district, 29 Wilfield road, Ballsbridge; eight apartments, garage. 28 A

AUCTION Sale, small, modern House, 400 Clontarf road, Kimmage; six apartments, bathroom. Absolute Sale. 28 A

AUCTION Sale—Meakstown, Finglas, on one acre at Cross-roads, St. Margarets and Ballymun, two vacant Houses. 28 A

AUCTION Sale by Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder, Tuesday, 12th March, will include:— 28 A

AUCTION Sale, 27 Leinster road, West, Rathmines; Attractive, semi-detached Cottage style House. Seen any time. 28 A

MAIZE MEAL PRICES

On February 24th there was published in the Public Press a report of the Annual General Meeting of the Roscrea Bacon Factory Ltd., and it was given a prominent place on the Leader Page of one widely read Journal.

The Meeting was presided over by Mr. J. Willington, B.L., and he is reported to have said:—

"That Maize Meal is being retailed in England at £3 to £5 per ton while the same commodity in Eire cost £12: 0: 0 per ton. This abnormal difference in prices leads one to believe that Irish Mills were obtaining excessive margins of profit."

The statement that Maize Meal is being retailed in England at £3 to £5 per ton is grossly at variance with fact, and the conclusion which Mr. Willington draws from his own fantastic hypothesis is grievously unjust and harmful to a large body of business men who have hitherto been regarded as honest traders and good citizens.

A refutation of Mr. Willington's statement is supplied in the "Cork Examiner" of the same date, for it will be found in the Liverpool market report that the official price of Maize in England was £8 per ton. If the raw material could not be bought under £8 per ton, it follows that the finished article could not be sold at £3 to £5 per ton. As a matter of fact, the official price of Maize Meal on that date in England was £9: 12: 6 per ton, which can be verified by referring to the "CORN TRADE NEWS," which is the leading authority in the Grain trade of these countries.

It is regrettable that people in responsible positions will not take the trouble to verify their facts before they commit themselves to statements which cause incalculable injury to others.

On February 5th the "Cork Examiner" contained a report of the Meeting of the County Cork Agricultural Committee whereat it was argued:—

"That foreign grain is bought in this country at the same price or at a trifle less than in England or Northern Ireland."

That speaker was quite in error, yet special attention was called to the misleading statement by an editorial in the same issue, which said:—

"These are serious men who know what they are talking about . . . Eire is a neutral country, and both freights and insurances should be less on cargoes consigned to us."

Now the truth is that because we are neutral we have to pay higher rates of freight and higher rates of Insurance than are paid on cargoes going to England.

WHY?

BECAUSE England has a large mercantile fleet, which their Government now completely controls, and compels to operate at freights pegged down to very moderate levels. It is reported in the "CORK EXAMINER" of 1st March, that the Bristol Channel Shipowners' Association are protesting against the low freights British Shipping Companies can obtain (through their Government control) in comparison with the freights obtainable by Neutrals. (British ships are receiving 46/9 per ton, Neutrals 142/6 per ton, from South America).

BECAUSE all War Risk Insurance on cargoes going to Britain is covered by the Government at nominal rates.

BECAUSE Eire owns no ocean going ships and cannot charter British Ships, but must charter Foreign Craft in the open market at the prices of the day, which have been on an ascending scale since the outbreak of the War and are still rising.

BECAUSE Eire and other neutral States must cover War Risk Insurance at the open market rates which are all the time sensitively following the heavy sinkings of ships at sea.

Thus it will be seen that the Maize Meal trade is heavily subsidised in Britain.

"THE TIMES," in its issue of February 20th, has an article dealing with freights, in which it is disclosed that £8: 1: 3 per ton has been paid from the Argentine to Antwerp, and that another steamer has been chartered at £8: 0: 0 per ton.

There is another point which should be cleared up, so that misconception should not remain in the public mind. It is this: Although there has been a serious advance in the C.I.F. prices of Grain since September, and although prices may advance still further, the Merchants and the Millers will not profit thereby, because they hold no stocks. All Maize is imported and held (for the benefit of the country at large) by Grain Importers (Eire) Limited, who only release limited quantities as instructed by the Minister of Supplies.

The Miller is then tied to a fixed differential between the release prices of Maize and the price he can charge for Meal. This differential is at present considered quite inadequate to cover costings and a small margin of profit, because the Miller is only getting 75% of his normal supplies, but he has to find about 50% more capital to finance his business.

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1st March, 1940.

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

AUCTION Sale, 188 Upper Drumcondra road; two reception, four bedrooms, etc. Seen any time. 28 A

AUCTION Sale, Freehold Shop and House, good ready money district, 39 Bolton street. Keys, Auctioneer. 28 A

AUCTION Sale, 51A Dollymount avenue, Clontarf—Absolute Sale; seven apartments, etc. Open daily. 28 A

AUCTION Sale—Printed particulars free on application.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder, D'Olier street. Telephone, 76754 (2 lines). 28 A

AT Glenageary, detached, basementless Residence, seven apartments, £1,400; Sandycove, pretty Cottage, £800; Dalkey, detached Bungalow, £900; many others, all districts.—Megahey, Sandycove. 28 A

ATTRACTIVE House, 57 Grosvenor road; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, maid's, garage for three cars; £1,025; lease 999 years; g.r. £10 10/-. Keys next door. 28 A

ADJOINING Leinster road—Fine, pre-war Residence, three reception, breakfast room, four bedrooms; suit flats or guest house. Apply Jackson Stops and McCabe, 35 Kildare street. 29 B

ADJOINING Palmerston Park—Detached, superior, red brick House, prime condition, 5 bedrooms, garage, scullery.—Arthur Jones, Auctioneers. 29 B

AT Dalkey—Attractive, detached House, on sea front, private bathing; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, all modern conveniences; moderate outgoings; £2,250 for quick sale.—G 264, this office. 2 F

ATTRACTIVE Investments—Fee Simple Ground Rents and Profit Ground Rents.—Browne and Dowse, 2 Dawson street. 2 B

BALLSBRIDGE—Overlooking Herbert Park; red brick, non-basement; 2 large reception, folding doors, cloakroom, 6 bedrooms, tiled kitchen. Ideal boiler; very large garden, greenhouse; garage three cars; £1,750.—Allen and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 28 A

BLOCK of 11 Red-brick Houses, city centre, income £450, accept £2,600. Details, G 232, this office. 1 C

BUTTERFIELD Park, No. 28 (convenient Rathfarnham Golf Links)—Attractive House, lounge hall, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, all modern conveniences, including garage and large gardens; £1,150, free of costs.—Ernest Webb, Builder, 21 Butterfield Park. 'Phone 95948. 1 C

BALLSBRIDGE—Almost pre-war, non-basement House; 7 rooms; one minute Merrion road, 'bus and tram; valuation £20; price £1,050.—G 267, this office. 2 B

BALLINABOY, Ballinhassig, Cork City nine miles—Splendid Residential Farm, 148 acres. Auction, 6th March. Particulars from Wood, Auctioneer, Skibbereen. 28 B

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DANCE

KING'S HOSPITAL OLD BOYS' UNION

The Leap Year Night dance of the King's Hospital Old Boys' Union, at the Metropole, was a very enjoyable and successful reunion.

Among the attendance were:—The Rev. J. J. Butler, Headmaster; Messrs. A. E. Hamilton (President), C. A. Faichney (Hon. Treasurer), T. C. P. Kellett, H. Brooks, S. Henchie, G. Langley, P. O'Driscoll, E. C. Carry, E. Irwin, E. Henderson, J. A. Turpin, J. H. Hipwell, D. F. Robinson, the Misses B. Meredith, I. Eadie, A. Butler, V. Fraser, I. Duggan, Mrs. G. F. Barrett, Miss Ferris, Miss Clayton, Miss L. Telford.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Jackson, Mr. D. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Barrett, Miss Butler, Mrs. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Healy, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sibbeley, Mr. R. H. Modler, Miss B. Telford, Mr. J. T. Hamilton, Miss I. Grehan, Mr. B. McDermott, Mr. Cooper, Mr. A. Johnston, W. H. Brooks, Mr. K. Egan, L. J. Dalby, Miss S. McCreadie, Mr. J. McCreadie, Miss M. Boyce, Mr. Vinson, Mr. K. H. Martin, Miss H. Kearns, Miss W. Lunney, Miss M. Kelly, Miss D. Brassington, Mr. N. Knight, Mr. W. H. Brooks, W. F. Doak, Miss E. Lough, Miss H. Malcolm, Miss J. McCreadie, Miss Kent, Miss Rudd, Miss Griffin, Mr. F. G. Hall, Mr. F. G. Cook, Miss D. M. Lester, Mr. Gageby, Mr. Metcalfe, Miss Lochington, Mr. Eadie, Dr. Baker, J. Murray, Miss E. Moloney, Miss R. Donnelly.

The Old Boys' Unions represented included the High School, the Masonic Boys' School, Sandford Park School, Mountjoy School, St. Andrew's College, Wesley College and St. Columba's College.

VOCATIONAL ORGANISATION

The following organisations gave evidence before the Commission on Vocational Organisation at its meetings held on Thursday last:—

Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks—Witnesses: Mr. W. Drumgoole (General Secretary) and Mr. J. W. Kelly, P.C. (District Organiser).

Irish Commercial Travellers' Association—Witnesses: Mr. D. O'Brien, P.C. (Chairman); Mr. J. A. Ruttledge, and Mr. G. E. Lee (Secretary).

Irish Commercial Travellers' Federation—Witness: Mr. M. J. Kilmurry (Secretary).

Irish National Union of Vintners', Grocers' and Allied Trades' Assistants—Witnesses: Mr. M. Breen (President), Mr. M. Keogh (Vice-President), Mr. W. H. Beirne (General Secretary).

United Commercial Travellers' Association—Witness: Mr. W. F. Weir (Secretary).

The Commission was also engaged in the consideration of supplementary information supplied by the Hon. Mr. Walter Nash, Minister for Finance, New Zealand.

The following members were present: The Most Reverend Dr. Browne, Bishop of Galway (Chairman); Miss L. Bennett, H. P. Boland, Senator Sean Campbell, Reverend E. J. Coyne, S.J.; G. H. C. Crampton, B.A.I.; L. J. Duffy, Miss L. Franks, Reverend J. A. H. Irwin, M.A., B.D., D.Ph.; H. Kennedy, M.A., D.Sc.; F. A. Lowe, P.C.; Miss M. MacGeehin, A. A. Odlum, Professor M. Tierney, M.A.; J. J. Walsh, R. Wilson, P. A. O'Toole, M.A., Barrister-at-Law (Secretary).

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at 29 South Frederick street, Miss Hillas presided, and there were also present Mrs. Alton, Mr. Cromie and Mr. Roberts.

99 dogs and 132 cats were brought to the home at Grand Canal quay during the week.

The following subscriptions were received:—Mrs. Walkey £1; Mrs. Nevins, 5s.; Mrs. Grantt-Byron, 10s.

MOTHER! FIGHT CHILD'S COLDS

How many mothers are aware that children's colds, coughs and snuffles are encouraged by constipation? How many mothers know for certain whether their children are constipated or not?

Kiddies are at school and out at play. You can't keep your eye on them all the time. So when they come home sneezing, coughing, snuffling, be sure that their bowels are not clogged with poisonous waste which acts as an ideal breeding ground for germs.

Go out and buy a bottle of 'California Syrup of Figs' and give a dose at once. Repeat it nightly till the bowels are cleansed and acting properly. Armies of germs are cleared out and the risks of head colds and chest colds are greatly reduced. Then give a dose weekly to keep the bowels free and regular. Cold germs won't have a chance.

Your kiddies will look and feel as fit as fiddles. And how they will love the delicious fruity flavour! For 'California Syrup of Figs' is a natural fruit laxative, not like nasty opening medicines that have to be disguised in something nice before a child can be coaxed to take them.

Doctors recommend 'California Syrup of Figs' because it is absolutely safe.

Get a bottle of this ideal laxative to-day. Be sure it is 'California Syrup of Figs' brand. Obtainable everywhere at 1/3 and 2/6 a bottle. The larger size is the cheaper in the long run.

LONDON [illegible]

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Centre	March 2 Closing Rate	
New York*	4.02½	4.03½
Montreal*	4.43	4.47
Amst'dam*	7.52	7.57
Brussels*	23.70	23.85
Copenh'g'n	20$\frac{3}{16}$	20$\frac{9}{16}$
Geneva*	17.85	17.95
Madrid	38¾ sellers	
Milan	76¾	78¼
Oslo*	17.65	17.75
Paris*	176½	176¾
Stockholm	16.85	16.95
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝
Athens	535 sellers	
Helsingf's	245 sellers	
Lisbon	107¾	108¾
B. Ayres*	17.05	17.30
Lima/Sdy.	21	23
M'video	22¾	24¾
Rio de Jan	3$\frac{5}{32}$ sellers	
Valparaiso	110 sellers	
Calcutta	17$\frac{15}{16}$	18$\frac{1}{16}$
Hongkong	14⅞	15
Kobe	14¼	14½
Shanghai	3⅞	4¼
Singapore	28$\frac{1}{16}$	28$\frac{5}{16}$

* Rates fixed by Bank of Engl[illegible] free market ra[illegible]

HUNGER STRI[illegible] MOUNTJO[illegible]

There was no change to [illegible] in connection with the [illegible] hunger-strike in Mountjoy [illegible]

COMPANY N[illegible]

ENGLISH SEWING CO[illegible] LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY [illegible] REGISTER OF PREFERENC[illegible] Closed from the 4th to 18th M[illegible] the payment of Dividend on 3[illegible]
C. J. HO[illegible]

LONDON STOCK MARKET NEWS

DEMAND FOR SOUND INVESTMENTS

THE RISE IN INDIAN GOVERNMENT ISSUES

From Our Financial Correspondent.

59 *FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday.*

For a considerable time now the circumstances affecting security values have been favourable. Among these is the satisfactory war news, though admittedly this has contained little of a definite character. Of primary importance is the assurance of a continuance of cheap and plentiful credit. As stated on a previous occasion, the huge Government expenditure in connection with the war involves a creation of credit, and, consequently, a demand for sound investments, a demand which, coming on a market poorly supplied with stock, has an undue effect upon prices. An influence of a more temporary character is the new investment money made available by the Government acquisition of dollar securities. Actually this means the entry of an entirely new buyer into the market for dollar issues, though as yet there is no indication of the exact amount of sterling involved in the business. It is possible that the figure has been exaggerated somewhat, and that part of the recent buying of Gilt-edged securities and leading industrial equities was purely speculative in anticipation of re-investment business arising from the Government payment for dollar stocks.

OTHER INFLUENCES

One aspect of the strength of Gilt-edged stocks—the most important feature of stock markets for some time past—is the rise in India Government sterling issues on the offer of exchange into rupee securities. If this operation were carried out on a large scale the supply of stock in the London market would be reduced, with an inevitable effect upon equities. The appreciation in India Government issues will be welcome to many investors. For a long time these stocks gave the highest yield of any Government securities in the trustee group. At one time in 1938, for example, the old, or irredeemable 3 per cents. went to 68, at which the return to a buyer was over 4⅜ per cent. The stocks without a definite redemption date were nearly always quoted at a lower level than the definitely redeemable ones paying the same rate of interest, for the 3 per cent. issue, which may be repaid in 1949 and cannot run beyond 1952, did not fall below 96⅞ in 1938, at which price, of course, the return to a purchaser was little over 3 per cent. It may be doubted if this big difference was justified. Other favourable market factors are the satisfactory Home Railway dividends for the past year, more particularly London Midland and Scottish and Southern announcements, and the new taxation proposals affecting South African mining companies. One might add the excellent trading results reported by several important industrial companies, especially those of Courtaulds and the Imperial Tobacco Co., while the better figures lately disclosed by various cotton textile companies constituted another market factor making for higher prices.

WHERE CAPITAL HAS DEPRECIATED

It is noteworthy that comparatively few groups of Stock Exchange securities have depreciated as a direct or indirect result of the war. Naturally, various European Government and Municipal bonds have fallen practically to rubbish prices, and there is little hope of an early recovery from the decline. Among home investment shares of West-end stores, brewery and electrical undertakings have depreciated, but much of the fall, especially in the last-named, has been recovered, and there has been a substantial appreciation in certain groups, particularly cotton textiles. Securities of Latin-American countries, which previously had fallen considerably, have risen since the war, for increasing export trade is expected to improve economic conditions in primary producing countries. Hence the recent improvement in Argentine, Uruguayan and Chilean Government issues. The rise has extended to Brazilian Bonds, which have also been helped by rumours that an agreement may soon be reached for the resumption of interest payments on the external debt. One satisfactory feature has been a sharp rise in prices of Argentine Railway Preference and Debenture stocks, partly because of the prospects of a good maize crop, and the upward movement has been accentuated by the market shortage of stock.

MATURING LOANS

About £110,000,000 of Gilt-edged securities bearing interest rates ranging from 4 to 6 per cent. can be repaid this year at par, and in the ordinary course most of the borrowers would exercise this option, and replace the stocks by others bearing a lower rate of interest. Because of the war, there is a ban on debt conversions except those for the Government, and, unless this is lifted, the stocks in question will continue to pay comparatively high interest rates unless, indeed, there are sufficient funds available for redemption. The opinion may be ventured that it would not be against the economic well-being of the country if permission were given to convert the loans in question, and thus enable the borrowers to effect a substantial saving in their annual interest charges. A list compiled by a Stock Exchange firm shows that the largest of the loans that can be repaid this year are for Dominion Governments, notably £19,300,000 of Canada 4 per cent. stock and the two issues of Queensland, one bearing 4 per cent. and the other 5 per cent., for a total of £14,000,000. In all such cases the borrowers would welcome the opportunity of replacing loans by something cheaper.

ENGLISH MUNICIPAL ISSUES

There are several home county and corporation stocks carrying 6 per cent. interest, which may be redeemed this year. Most of them could probably be replaced by 3½ per cent. loans, though the saving involved would not be very considerable. For example, among the largest issues is one for Brighton of £1,500,000. If this were converted to a 3½ per cent. basis, the Corporation would be paying only about £37,500 less in interest each year. It might be objected that as these debt conversions would probably involve the provision of new money to make good the gap represented by the stock that had to be repaid. They would correspondingly reduce the amount available for subscription to new Government loans or the National Savings Certificates and 3 per cent. Defence Bonds. There is very little, if anything, in this, because those stockholders who insisted upon repayment at the due date would receive funds which would be available for subscription to Government loans. Rates ranging from 4 per cent. to 6 per cent. are out of keeping with modern conditions, and their payment can be viewed as unnecessary expenditure, which the Government asks us to avoid as far as possible.

HELP FOR KAFFIRS

The new South African Budget is a strong bull point for Kaffirs, and especially shares of companies in the developing stage. Instead of the Government taking all proceeds of gold sales above a certain price, the companies in future will be allowed the full market price, less selling charges at present borne by the Treasury. It is estimated that this relief is equal to about £12,000,000 a year. The industry will be subjected to a special levy of 9 per cent. on taxable income, and this should yield £3,500,000 a year. The concession regarding the gold price should benefit most the companies treating low-grade ore, for much of this was unprofitable until the great rise in the price took place. This change in the policy of the Union Government is very wise, for gold mining is the chief industry of South Africa, which should be encouraged rather than discouraged, because of the effect upon the country's finances. With the prospect that it will be possible to obtain the market price of gold, less the deduction mentioned above, it will be less difficult to obtain capital for the development of new gold mining companies in South Africa.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

LOW TREASURY RATE

For the sixth time in seven weeks the Government on Friday under-allotted its weekly offering of Treasury bills. Tenders were invited for £55,000,000 of new bills, but only £50,000,000 was allotted, being no less than £15,000,000 below corresponding maturities. While total applications were virtually £4,000,000 lower at £108,230,000, competition continued very keen, and the market made no attempt to raise the rate above the low level recently established. In fact, the new bills were placed at £1 0s. 4.81d. per cent., a low record figure for any tender since the outbreak of war. This result was, of course, very favourable for the Government, but naturally somewhat disappointing to the discount market.

During the week the Treasury has been making preparations for the disbursement on and after to-day (Monday) of sterling funds to holders of dollar securities now being acquired by the Government.

To avoid any possible monetary stringency, and consequently some hardening of discount rates, special buying of very short-dated drafts from the clearing banks has taken place from time to time to enable the latter to take up bills of a later maturity from the discount houses despite the contraction of funds through tax transfers. The clearing institutions continue to purchase April and May bills at 1 per cent. Three months' fine bank drafts can be readily disposed of at 1 1/16 per cent.

With the turn of the month credit conditions have become quite easy, borrowers covering their immediate requirements at ¾ to 1 per cent.

Centre	March 2 Closing Rates		March 1 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	7.52	7.57	7.52	7.57	12.15
Brussels*	23.70	23.85	23.70	23.85	35.02
Copenh'g'n	20 3/16	20 9/16	20 3/16	20 9/16	18.12
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.95	25.20
Madrid	38¾	sellers	38¾	sellers	25.20
Milan	76¾	78¼	76¾	78¼	92.46
Oslo*	17.65	17.75	17.65	17.75	18.15
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	535	sellers	535	sellers	375
Helsingf's	245	sellers	245	sellers	193.2
Lisbon	107¾	108¾	107¾	108¾	110
B. Ayres*	17.05	17.30	17.05	17.30	47.577
Lima 90dy.	21	23	21	23	17.38
M'video	22¾	24¾	22¾	24¾	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	3 5/32	sellers	3 5/32	sellers	5.89
Valparaiso	110	sellers	110	sellers	40
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14⅞	15	14⅞	15	—
Kobe (p.y.)	14¼	14½	14¼	14½	42
Shanghai	3⅛	4½	3⅛	4½	—
Singapore	28 1/16	28 5/16	28 1/16	28 5/16	28d

*Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

HUNGER STRIKERS IN MOUNTJOY

There was no change to report last night in connection with the prisoners on hunger-strike in Mountjoy Prison.

COMPANY NOTICES.

ENGLISH SEWING COTTON COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF PREFERENCE STOCK will be Closed from the 4th to 18th March, inclusive, for the payment of Dividend on 30th March.

C. J. HOWELL, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Baldwins.—Dividend on the Ordinary stock of 10 per cent. Profit, after providing for income tax, excess profits tax and National Defence Contribution, and after deducting expenditure on A.R.P., £445,709 (against £473,053).

G. D. Peters and Co.—Final dividend of 15 per cent., making 30 per cent. for the year (against 25 per cent.); net profit £128,793 (against £102,767).

Decca Record.—A dividend on the Ordinary shares will be recommended when the full results for the year ending March 31, 1940, are available. Meanwhile, the directors have declared a dividend of 5 per cent., actual, less income tax, on the Participating Pref. shares, plus a participating dividend of 6 per cent., making 16 per cent., the maximum rate for the year. A year ago the capital was reorganised and arrears of dividend on the Pref. were cancelled.

Federated Foundries.—Profit £21,887 (against £27,979). Dividend on the 5 per cent. Pref. shares for the half-year to December 31.

Guest, Keen, Baldwins Iron and Steel Co.—Dividend of 5 per cent. actual, less income tax, on the Ordinary shares (same).

Harrods.—Trading profit declined by £264,691 to £2,089,232 and other income by £6,547 to £188,442. As announced on February 13, net profit is down from £738,191 to £607,916, and the year's dividend of 10 per cent. compares with 16 per cent. in the previous twelve months.

Lamson Paragon Supply Co.—Profits rose from £93,578 to £94,140 in the year to January 31 last. The final Ordinary dividend is 7½ per cent., making the total unchanged at 10 per cent., and, after placing £5,000, as before, to pensions reserve, there is £62,131 to go forward, compared with £60,811 brought in.

Northmet Power Co.—Revenue, £898,854 (against £980,817). Although the Ordinary dividend is maintained at 10 per cent., this has only been made possible by withdrawing £100,000 from the contingency account. After placing £415,446, compared with £410,810, to depreciation and reserve account, £75,094 (against £76,412) is carried forward.

Platt Brothers and Co. (Holdings).—Final dividend of 2½ per cent. on the 4½ per cent. Preference stock, but the final on the 7 per cent. Preference and the payment of an Ordinary dividend will be considered when the accounts for the year to March 31, 1940, have been completed and audited. Last year the Ordinary received 5 per cent.

United Tobacco, South.—Interim of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary and Deferred shares, free of South African normal income tax (same).

Ridings Stores.—A dividend on the Ordinary shares will be considered when the results for the full year to June 30th, 1940, are known.

Radio Corporation of America reports for 1939 a net income of $8,083,000 (equal to 35 cents per share), compared with $7,412,000 (30 cents) for 1938.

RAND GOLD PROFITS FOR FEBRUARY

Brakpan, £95,566 (£104,012); Daggafontein, £174,116 (£173,507); East Daggafontein, £31,092 (£30,018); South African Land, £106,610 (£105,511); Springs Mines, £160,834 (£165,855); West Springs, £51,504 (£53,005); Van Ryn Gold, £5,003 (£5,808); West Rand Cons., £122,138 (£127,861); Nigel Gold, £39,738 (£40,703); East Champ. d'Or, £28,395 (£29,259); Government Areas, £165,200 (£168,395); Langlaagte, £9,006 (£10,025); New State Areas, £122,116 (£132,144); Randfontein, £106,412 (£112,227); Van Ryn Deep, £20,032 (£22,672); Witwatersrand, £13,061 (£13,681).

(Profits for January in parentheses.)

BIG LOAN FOR W. REEFS

A loan of an amount up to £1,625,000 at 5 p.c. per annum is to be made by the Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa to enable the Western Reefs Exploration and Development Co. to carry out a liberal development programme and instal a reduction plant of the nominal capacity of 100,000 tons a month to start crushing by the middle of next year. Repayment of the loan, which will be advanced as required and on which no commission will be payable, is to be effected out of profits or by means of a share issue at a later date if Western Reefs think fit. It is a condition, however, that until the loan is repaid the consent of the Anglo-American Corporation must be obtained to the declaration of any dividend. The Corporation is to have the right to convert £625,000 of the loan into 1,000,000 Ordinary shares at 12s. 6d. per share at any time until June 30, 1941.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

TECHNICAL RALLY STILL EXPECTED

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Many Wall Street circles still look for a near-by rally—at least of technical proportions. Interest still centres on the Sumner Welles talks, which are believed to be closely tied up with third-term plans. The small turnover of 270,000 shares included 574 stocks, of which 160 advanced, 212 declined and 202 remained unchanged.

The opening was steady. Underlying sentiment was a little more cheerful, but buyers were timid, and, with the attendance small, trading turned sluggish. However, after easing slightly, the undertone improved coincidentally with some revival of interest in Aircraft issues. Narrow movements were recorded by the Steels. Mill activity in the Youngstown area next week is estimated at 42 per cent. and in the Pittsburgh district at 62 per cent. of capacity. The Utility section was unsettled, as integration is being pushed. Aircrafts were supported, while Motor and Merchandising shares displayed resistance.

The final list showed mostly minor fractions either way and the closing trend was irregular.

Call money was nominal. Prime paper was quoted at ⅞ to 1 per cent. Open market discount rates were unchanged at ½ to 7/16 per cent. for ninety-day Bank bills and ⅝ to 7/16 per cent. for six-month bills. Sterling exchange opened ⅜c. lower at $3.92⅞ and further declined during the morning to $3.92⅝. The rate then improved, but finally closed ⅜c. down at $3.92⅞.

No official silver price was fixed in New York to-day.

	Sat	Fri
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.92⅞	3.93¼
London 60 days' sight	—	—
London Bankers' do.	—	—
London Com. do.	—	—
Montreal Cables	4.54⅜	4.56⅛
Paris Cables	2.22¾	2.23

	Stocks	Closing Bid Sat	Fri
6 3/16	Baltimore and Ohio	5	5
6 15/16	Canadian Pacific	5⅝	5⅝
69⅜	Louisville and Nashville	56	55
19 15/16	N.Y. Central	16	16
243 1/16	Norfolk and W. Common	215½	215
27⅜	Pennsylvania	21⅞	22¼
18 1/16	Reading	14⅝	14⅝
15½	Southern Pacific	12½	12½
20¼	Southern Railway	16¼	16¼
115¼	Union Pacific	93	93
	INDUSTRIALS.		
215 9/16	Allied Chemical	174	173½
23¼	American Locomotive	18¾	19
27 11/16	American Metal	22⅜	22¾
141 3/16	American Canning	114½	114½
60 1/16	American Smelting	48¾	48⅞
213 1/16	American Tel. and Tel.	172	171⅞
35⅜	Anaconda Copper	28¾	28⅞
1⅞	Auburn Auto	1½	1⅝
93 9/16	Bethlehem Steel	75½	75½
84¼	Case (J. I.)	68	68
103¾	Chrysler Corp.	83¾	83⅜
187 1/16	Eastman Kodak	151⅝	151½
47 1/16	General Electric	38	37⅝
65⅜	General Motors	52¾	52½
44⅜	International Nickel	36	35¾
4⅜	Do. Tel. and Tel.	3¾	3¾
45 1/16	Kennecott Corp.	36⅜	36½
6 5/16	Radio Corporation	5⅜	5½
15⅜	Shell Union	10⅞	11
—	Studebaker	—	—
43 1/16	U.S. Rubber	35¼	35¼
71 1/16	U.S. Steel Common	57⅜	57½
144 9/16	Do. Preferred	116⅝	116¾
49 9/16	Woolworth	39⅞	39⅞
—	Silver Com. Bars	—	34¾
9	Brazilian Traction	7¼	7¼
25 1/16	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	20¼	20⅜
2½	Hydro Electric	2	2
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3⅜% '46-56	—	—
17 5/16	7% German External Loan	14	14

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	15 Util.
March 2	30.41	146.33	24.11
Previous day	30.41	146.23	24.17
Last year	32.47	146.96	25.76

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Nos. equiv.	Stocks	Closing Bid Sat	Fri
186	Bell. Tel. (Canada)	166¼	166½
10 5/16	Brazilian T.L. and P.	9⅛	9¼
32 7/16	B.C. Power "A"	29	29
3¼	Do. "B"	2⅞	2⅞
15½	Canadian Car and F.	13½	13
28⅞	Do. Preferred	24	24
32½	Canadian Celanese Com.	35¼	35¾
140 5/16	Do. Pref.	126	125½
7 9/16	Canadian Cement	6¾	6¾
109 1/16	Do. Preferred	97½	97½
3⅛	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	2⅞	2⅞
2 15/16	Do. "B"	2½	2½
7 15/16	Canadian Pacific	7⅛	7¼
8	Cockshutt Plow	7⅝	7½
49¼	Con. M. and Smelt.	44	43⅝
26 7/16	Distillers' Seagrams	23⅝	23⅝
42½	Dom. Bridge	38	38
100⅛	Dom. Textiles	89½	89
16¼	Imperial Oil	14½	14½
18 7/16	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	16½	16½
48½	International Nickel of Canada	48	49¼
25⅛	International Petroleum	22⅞	23
5⅝	Massey Harris	5	5
33 1/16	Montreal Light and Heat	30¼	30⅜
55¼	Do. Notes and Certs.	49½	49½
40¼	National Brewers	36	35½
68 13/16	National Steel Car	61½	62
34 11/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills	31	30¾
11⅛	Power Corp. (Canada)	10⅜	10⅜
17⅞	Quebec Power	16	16
22 15/16	Shawinigan Water	20½	20¼
15	Southern Canadian Power	13½	13½
85 5/16	Steel Co. of Canada	76½	76½
16 15/16	Hollinger Mines	14	14¼
80	Noranda Mines	71½	71½
227¼	Bank of Montreal	203	203
346	Bank of Nova Scotia	310	310
195	Canadian Bank of Commerce	175	175
209	Royal Bank of Canada	187½	187½
	CURB PRICES.		
46 11/16	Hiram Walker	41¼	41½
28 15/16	Lake Shore Mines	25¾	25¼
55 1/16	McIntyre Porcupine	49¼	49¼

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat very steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot c.i.f. New York	103	102½
No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	101½	101
No. 2 Hard winter, spot, c.i.f. New York	123⅜	123¼
No. 2 red winter, spot	120⅝	120½

Maize steady, ⅛c. lower. Western No. 2 mixed spot 71½.

Oats steady, unchanged.

Rye very steady, ⅛c. advance. No. 2 spot c.i.f. New York 85.

Barley steady, unaltered. No. 2 New York all growths Federal inspected 64½.

Flour steady, unchanged.

Lard firm, 2½ to 5 points higher. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.65. Middle West 6.60 to 6.70.

Petroleum steady, unchanged.

Burlaps easy. Hessian cloth, light-weight 5.85; Hessian cloth, heavy-weight 7.65.

Tallow steady. Spot extra loose 5¼, spot special extra 5⅛ spot in tierces 5¾. Futures steady. March 5.25 bid, May 5.30 bid, July 5.30 bid.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed steady, 2 to 3 points higher. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade—Closing options—March 6.96, May 7.04, July 7.14, September 7.19.

Shellac—T.N. 16.

Turpentine—Spot 37½.

Straits Tin steady, 5 points higher. Closing options—March 47.20 to 47.50 (47.15 to 47.35), May 47.20 to 47.66 (47.15 to 47.45), July 47.25 to 47.70 (47.20 to 47.55), September 47.35 to 47.75 (47.30).

American Standard Copper dull, 1 to 5 points lower. Closing options—March 10.50 to 10.59 (10.51 to 10.56), May 10.52 to 10.60 (10.54 to 10.60), July 10.45 to 10.54 (10.51), September 10.45 to 10.50 (10.50), October 10.42 to 10.48 (10.45).

Coffee on spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos remaining unchanged. Rio No. 7, 6¼; Santos No. 4, 7¾. Futures opened quiet, with Rio generally unquoted and Santos 2 to 3 points down. The close was steady, with Rio unchanged in all options and Santos generally 3 points higher. Futures basis Santos No. 4—Closing options—March 6.05 (6.02), May 6.19 (6.16), July 6.28 (6.25), September 6.32 (6.29), December 6.40 (6.37).

Cocoa—Spot 5⅜. Futures closed barely steady, 1 to 3 points down.

Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 2.85. In futures the old contract closed barely steady at unchanged to 2 points lower, while the new contract closed quiet at ½ point up to 1 point down. New No. 4 Contract—Closing options—May 1.57½ (1.57½), July 1.57½ (1.57), September 1.56 (1.56½), December 1.57½ (1.58), March 1.58½ (1.59½).

Cotton on spot closed 12 points lower at 10.95 (nominal). Futures opened steady, with the old contract 3 to 5 points down and the new contract 7 to 8 points lower. The close was barely steady, with the old contract 9 to 7 points down and the new contract 9 to 6 points lower. The new contract spot price declined 12 points to 11.15 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed 10 points lower at 10.44 (nominal). In futures the old contract opened 2 to 3 points down, and closed 10 to 8 points lower. The new contract opened 2 to 3 points lower and closed 10 to 6 points down, while the spot price was 10 points lower at 10.64 (nominal).

Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract) firm, 22 to 9 points higher. Closing options—March 18.59 (18.42), May 18.40 (18.18), July 18.18 (18.03), September 18.06 (17.95), October 18.01 (17.92), December 17.90 (17.76), January 17.90 (17.76). Outside prices—Tendency firm. First latex thin crepe spot 18¾ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 18⅜ buyers 18 11/16 sellers; ditto March 18⅜ buyers, 18½ sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City.—Wheat—Spot easy, 1⅛c. down, and futures unchanged to ⅛c. lower. No. 2 hard winter spot 99½. Closing options—May 94¾, July 93⅛.

Minneapolis.—Wheat steady, with spot unchanged and futures unaltered to ⅛c. less. No. 1 Northern spring spot 100⅛. Closing options—May 99⅛, July 99⅛.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady, with values ⅛c. to ⅛c. up. After ruling lower in sympathy with Chicago, the market firmed on reports that the Canadian Cabinet may consider an additional payment of 10 cents a bushel to farmers for wheat delivered to the Canadian Wheat Board. The close was firm at ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher. Closing options—May 89 (88½), July 90 (89½), October 91¼ (90¼).

Oats steady, ⅛c. higher to unchanged. Closing options—May 40¼ (40¼), July 38¾ (38¾), October 34½ (34½).

Rye very steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up. Closing options—May 72¾ (72¼), July 72¾ (72½), October 71¾ (71¼).

Barley steady, unchanged to ⅛c. dearer. Closing options—May 54½ (54½), July 52½ (52¼), October 50¾ (50½).

Linseed strong, 6 to 3⅛c. advance. Closing options—May 201¼ (195¼), July 199½ (193½), October 196¾ (193¼).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

DONCASTER—Good show of English dairy stock. Best cows £28, calving heifers £21, Irish three-year-old bullocks £20 to £24, two years £18 to £20, 18 months £14 10/- to £16 10/-. Good show and good demand for pigs; suckers 12/- to 18/-, stores 25/- to 35/-, and in-piggers to £8.

NORWICH.—There was a fair show of beef and pigs at market, but sheep supplies were rather short. All the offerings were cleared under the Government regulations. Irish store cattle were fairly plentiful, and good meaty sorts sold well from £17 to £23 a head. The market was supplied with 586 cattle, 250 sheep and 600 pigs.

CARLISLE.—Prices showed further slight increases. There were forward 729 licensed Irish cattle and about 80 free. Polled heifers £16 15/- to £20, feeding bullocks £20 to £25, wintering bullocks £16 to £20.

GRAIN.

LIVERPOOL CORN—Trade demand for cereals was put through the Port Area Grain Committee at fixed prices, distributors charging carriage and haulage. MAIZE still firm at £8 per ton, but no allocations made. FLOUR fairly active at 22/- for straight run delivered, and same price per sack for Manitoba. OATS scarce at 11/- per cwt. to growers for feed and 12/- for oatmeal milling for human consumption, with 14/- to 15/- quoted for seed oats. PEAS in limited supply at 27/6 for New Zealand and 28/- per cwt. Tasmanian. WHEATFEED still at 7/3 per cwt. for bran and thirds, but difficult to find. Wheat and maize "futures" under control. Following easier American markets, f.o.b. prices for March shipment wheat were reduced 1½d. to 3d., barley and oats 1½d. per quarter. No. 1 Manitoba wheat St. John quoted 37/9, No. 2 36/7½; No. 1 Vancouver 31/3, No. 2 30/6; No. 1 Western Garnet 29/1½, No. 2 Canadian Western barley six row St. John 27/3, No. 3 26/4½; No. 2 Canadian Western oats St. John 22/10½ and No. 3 (extra) 21/4½ per quarter.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE—Cabbage in good supply and well placed at firmer rates. Other arrivals just sufficient to clear at firm prices. York cabbage, large 40/- to 67/-, small 12/- to 26/-; savoy, large 30/- to 63/-, small 16/- to 26/- load; swedes, table 1/9 to 2/-, others 1/- to 1/6; mangolds 1/6 per cwt.; lettuce 1/6 to 3/-, red cabbage 2/6, cauliflowers 3/6 dozen; sprouts 1/6 to 3/-, parsley 1/6 to 2/- chip, 5/- to 6/- bag; parsnips 7/- to 8/-, and mushrooms 1/6 per lb.

DUBLIN FISH—On offer 20 packages salmon and a sprinkling from country and local senders. Demand fair at—Salmon 1/11 to 2/6, trout 1/6 to 1/8, black soles 1/6 per lb.; plaice 68/- to 102/-, cod 36/- to 57/-, whiting 27/- to 38/-, and haddock 37/- to 39/- box.

DUBLIN POTATO—Good supply, with sales fair around 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for best table classes.

GRIMSBY FISH—Soles 1/2, slips 9d. to 11d., turbot 1/3 to 1/6, brill 1/2 to 1/4 per lb.; best plaice 15/- to 16/6, small 8/6, whitings 7/-, cod 5/- to 8/-, codlings 6/- to 7/-, small haddocks 8/-, medium 11/6, gibbed 11/-, large dabs 12/6, small 7/6, dogfish 8/6, and hake 14/- to 15/- per stone.

LIVERPOOL—Conditions in this market showed no change during the week, official control and prices of all commodities being unaltered.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL.—REFINED SUGARS—The following are the fixed prices in accordance with The Sugar (Maximum Prices) No. 3 Order, 1939:—Messrs. Tate and Lyle, Ltd., Liverpool—T. L. GRANULATED, 2 cwt. bags 36/10, 1 cwt. bags 36/11½, 1lb. packets 37/10, 2 lb. packets 37/4, 4 lb. or 7 lb. packets 37/2½. CASTER, 2 cwt. bags 41/2, 1 cwt bags 41/3½, 1 lb. packets 42/2, 2 lb. packets 41/8. FOURTHS, 2 cwt. bags 34/6, 1 cwt. bags 34/7½. SOFT BROWN, 1 lb. packets 35/6, 2 lb. packets 35/- ICING, 1 lb. packets 46/8, 1 cwt. bags 40/-, 1 cwt returnable drums 43/- (drums will be charged at 25/- each, but credited on return, carriage paid, in good condition, within three months). FAIRRIE CUBES, 1 cwt. cases 40/10, 1 lb. packets 41/10, 2 lb. packets 41/4. FAIRRIE CRUSHED PRESERVING, 4 lb. packets 39/8. FAIRRIE CHIPS, 2 cwt. bags 39/1 per cwt. net, ex-refinery. BULK SUGARS (for manufacturers only), in 10 cwt. lots. MINERAL WATER, 2 cwt. bags 37/8½, l.m., 2 cwt. bags 36/7. THIRDS, 2 cwt. bags 36/4. PRIMROSE, 2 cwt. bags 33/10. FOURTHS LUMPS, 2 cwt. bags 33/7. PRIMROSE LUMPS, 2 cwt. bags 33/1 per cwt. net, ex-refinery or carriage forward.

COCOA—West African on the spot fully maintained, with continued demand. Sellers of new crop good fermented Accra at 35/-, old crop 34/- per cwt. in bond ex-store Liverpool. Forward shipment positions rather steadier, with new crop good fermented Accra quoted 32/- to 32/6, c.i.f., ped 50 kilos to United Kingdom ports. RICE remains steady, but quiet. No. 2 Burma new crop, for February-March shipment, quoted 8/1½ per cwt., f.o.b., but no freight available. SAGO FLOUR—Forward shipments of Sarawak quiet and easier, with 18/7½ per cwt., c.i.f., now quoted for March-April. RUBBER—Para continues steady, but inactive. Hard fine, spot, quoted 1/0½, and soft fine, forward, 1/1½ to 1/2 per lb. Plantation market closed. CUTCH—Burma, on the spot, meets with a quiet demand, with holders quoting 34/- per cwt. GUM—Niger Arabic descriptions remain fully steady on spot at 20/- to 50/- per cwt., according to quality, with offers very scarce. GAMBIER quiet and unchanged. Forward shipments of block quoted 33/6 per cwt., c.i.f. ROSIN—American types remain quietly steady on spot at 30/- for G and 36/6 per cwt. for WW. TURPENTINE steady and unaltered. American on spot quoted 56/9 per cwt., duty paid, ex-store, in barrels. PETROLEUM OILS—Kerosene (Pool) Burning Oil quoted 1/2 per gallon, spot, in wood barrels (free), ex-wharf, and 9½d. per gallon in bulk, ex-road tank wagon (minimum 20 gallons). Vaporising Oil (Pool), in barrels and in bulk, quoted ½d. per gallon more.

The following are prices fixed by The Feeding Stuffs (Maximum Prices) Order, dated 6th January, 1940:—LOCUST BEANS—Whole £7 15/-, in bulk; kibbled £9 7/6, and meal £9 17/6 per ton, both gross, sacks included. RICE BRAN—Imported white £6 12/6, par boiled £6 12/6, and home produced £7 2/6 per ton, gross, sacks included. OILCAKES—COTTONSEED—Home produced Egyptian undecorticated £6 12/6, in bulk; imported undecorticated £6 10/-, imported Indian undecorticated, 30/32 per cent. oil and alb., £6 15/-, both gross, sacks included. GROUNDNUT—Home produced decorticated, 54/56 per cent., £8 17/6, in bulk; imported decorticated, 54 per cent., £9; expeller, 57/60 per cent., £9 2/6; and 48/50 per cent., £8 15/-, gross, sacks included; extracted meal, 52/53 per cent., £8 17/6, gross, sacks included. LINSEED—Home produced, 8 per cent. oil, £10 12/6; and 9 per cent. oil £10 17/6, both in bulk; Indian expeller, 9 per cent. oil, £10 12/6; and 10 per cent. oil £10 15/-, both gross, sacks included; slab (imported, other than Indian qualities), 7 per cent., £10 12/6, gross, sacks included, all per ton.

HIDES AND LEATHER

Offerings of domestic hides and skins met a speedy clearance at the controlled rates. English ox and heifer first clear 70/79lb. to 90lb. and up 8½d., 69lb. to 49lb. and under 7d.; first clear cows 6½d. to 7½d., and first clear bulls 4½d. per lb. Calfskins were unchanged; first heads on 17lb. and up 7d., 16lb. and under 9½d. per lb., with 1½d. per lb. additional without heads. The market for imported hides generally ruled firm, with dry B.A. Americanos at 9½d. and Queensland meats at 9½d. per lb. Apart from the sustained demand for heavy descriptions of sole leather for service requirements, there was a more active inquiry for light-weight bends for the ordinary trade. Prices, however, continue very firm, and manufacturers showed some reluctance in paying the prices generally asked. A moderate demand was experienced for repairing bends, the offtake being much below normal. The limited supplies of offal sold readily at very firm prices. Producers of upper leathers have large contracts on hand for the Services, while in the civilian section there was a steady business in box and willow calf, patent glace kid and suede. Prices all round ruled firm.

BIRMINGHAM MOTORS AND AIRCRAFTS

Friday's closing quotations:—Albion Drop Forgings, 8/1½; Albion Motor, 45/-; Alvis, 2/1½; Austin Ord., 16/9; ditto "A" Ord., 15/10½; ditto 6 per cent. "B" Pref., 28/-; ditto Prefd. 20 per cent., 23/3; Birmid Industries, 64/-; Birmingham Small Arms, 22/3; Brockhouse (J.), 52/-; Brown Bros., 40/-; Clifford Components, 5/6; Cornercroft, 6/9; Crossley Motors, 5/3; Dennis Bros., 17/3; Deritend Stamping, 15/3; Dunlop Rubber, 33/10½; Enfield Cycle, 12/3; Fisher and Ludlow, 18/4½; Eiswick Hopper Cycle, 2/9; Fodens, 18/6; Ford Motors, 17/-; Guy Motors, 1/9; Halford Cycle, 51/-; Harper (John) and Co., 38/3; Heenan and Froude, 7/10½; Hughes Johnson, 76/3; Humber, Prefd., 11/-; Leyland Motor, 75/-; Lucas (Jos.), 60/6; Meadows (Henry), 14/-; Morris, 27/-; Moss Gear, 8/9; Mulliners (Holdings), 1/-; Napier, 6/9; New Hudson, 44/-; Perfecta Motor Equipments, 7/9; Perry and Co., 23/6; Pressed Steel, 16/6; Raleigh, 47/-; Renold and Cov. Chain, 34/3; Rolls-Royce, 92/6; Rovers, 12/10½; S.S. Cars, 5/7½; Serck Radiators, 70/-; Singer Motors, 1/6; Smith (S.) and Sons Detd., 7/9; Smith Stamping, 28/10½; Standard Motors, 11/10½; Sun Cycle, 2/3; Tilling (Thos.), 45/1½; Triplex Glass, 20/1½; Tube Investments, 95/9; Villiers Engineering, 28/6. AIRCRAFT — Boulton Paul, 4/10½; Bristol, 16/-; Fairey, 16/7½; Hawker-Siddeley, 14/3; Hobson (H.M.) Components, 8/7½; Parnall, 6/9.

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires.—Wheat quiet, 4 to 2 points down. Maize quiet, 3 points to 1 point lower. Oats steady and unchanged. Linseed steady, 13 to 16 points dearer.

Rosario.—Wheat steady and unchanged. Maize steady, 5 points up to unaltered. Linseed steady, 15 to 20 points higher.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady at ⅛c. lower in all options, but closed very steady at ¼c. up to unchanged. Opening options — May 100 (102⅛), July 98⅝ [illegible]. Closing options—May 100⅝ (100¾), July 98¾ to 98¼ (98⅜), Sept. 98⅛ to 98⅛ (98⅛).

Maize opened steady at generally ⅛c. down, and closed barely steady at ⅛c. [illegible]. No. 2 mixed Western, 61⅞ (61½). Opening options—May 56⅜ (56⅜), July 56⅜, Sept. 57 (57¼). Closing options — May 56 (56⅜), July 56⅜ (56⅝), Sept. 57 (57¼).

Oats closed steady and unchanged in all positions.

Rye closed very steady at ⅛c. to 1⅛c. advance. Closing options—May 65⅝ (65⅛ to 65), July 66⅜ (66), Sept. 67⅜ (66⅞).

Lard opened very steady. Prices improved on the prospects of enlarged exports to Finland, and the close was firm at 7½ to 10 points up. Spot advanced 2½ points. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.83 (5.82½). Closing options—March 6.05 (5.97½), May 6.27½ (6.20), July 6.50 (6.40), Sept. 6.70 (6.60).

Bacon steady, with light sorts and heavy descriptions generally unchanged.

Hogs steady, unchanged. Light-weight, 5.00 to 5.35; heavy, 4.90 to 5.15.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Belfast Collection for Finns.—Belfast aircraft workers, who on Saturday received a five-shilling wage increase, took a collection for the Finnish Red Cross Fund. Almost £400 was subscribed.

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Tyrone Quarry Accident.—George McGrath, of Drumharvey, Irvinestown, employed as a contractor's foreman, was seriously injured on Saturday in a quarry accident at Dunaree, Drumquin. His condition is critical.

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Site for Car Park.—Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation propose to make special provision for the parking of omtor cars in the vicinity of Killiney beach. The town-planning adviser has recommended that a site be acquired at Seafield road, Killiney, as a car park.

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Dun Laoghaire £100,000 Loan.—The Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation propose to raise £100,000 by borrowing for the erection of houses for the working classes at Monkstown Farm, Monkstown; Temple Hill, Blackrock, and Dalkey.

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To Kill Seals.—Following a report of the destruction of salmon by seals near Blackrock Castle, Cork, the Cork Fishery Conservators have decided to invite sportsmen to organise shooting parties and to place the Board's patrol boats at their disposal.

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Anniversary.—In St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, yesterday on the anniversary of the election of the Pope, a Solemn High Mass, at which Cardinal MacRory, Archbishop of Armagh, presided, in Cappa Magna, was celebrated in commemoration and in thanksgiving. A very large congregation attended.

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Waterford Strike.—Waterford waterworks' improvement scheme has been held up owing to a strike of men employed in laying a supplementary main from Knockaderry reservoir to the city. Forty men struck work when an increase of wages from 11d. to 1s. 1½d. an hour was not granted.

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Grant to Kerry Show.—Kerry County Committee of Agriculture have decided to give a subsidy of £100 in aid of a general agricultural and live stock show to be held in connection with the annual carnival in Tralee from 10th to 16th June. The committee also promised a subsidy for the proposed horticultural show at Killarney.

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Appeal Allowed.—Mr. Justice O'Byrne, at Clonmel, allowed the appeal of John Ryan, Kildollery, against the decision of Judge Sealy dismissing his claim for damages for assault against Patrick Halloran, labourer, and Joseph Fenton, farmer, both of Kilcommon, Cahir. He allowed £25 with costs.

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Injured in Accident.—As a result of a collision between a lorry and a horse-drawn cart near Dunkettle Bridge, three miles from Cork, on Saturday, Richard O'Brien, of Glanmire, owner and driver of the cart, was removed in a critical condition to the North Infirmary suffering from severe head injuries. The driver of the lorry, Patrick Holland, was treated for shock.

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Complaint of Neglect.—Cork County Committee of Agriculture adopted a resolution "protesting against the attitude of the directors of the wireless programme towards the agricultural industry generally, and, in particular, to the boycott of the recent show and sale in Cork, in which the farmers of Munster were directly concerned and interested."

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Woman Charged.—At Cork District Court on Saturday Sadie O'Callaghan, stated to be a native of County Kerry, was charged with having at Porter's lane, Cork, on March 1st, attempted to commit suicide by drinking iodine. Evidence was given that when charged she said: "I am not guilty. I was driven to it." She was remanded in custody.

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Intimidation Charge.—There is no doubt there was intimidation, said District Justice B. J. Goff at Drogheda District Court when he imposed a nominal fine of 2s. 6d., with 15s. expenses, on Richard White, Stamullen, Co. Meath, on a charge of intimidating Thomas Joseph Crowe, Stedalt, with a view to compelling him to leave his farm at Stedalt, Co. Meath. He bound him over for two years in bail.

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No Provision Made.—In striking a rate of 16s. 0½d. in the £ (an increase of 1s. 0½d.) Galway County Council decided to make no provision this year for refunding £12,576 claimed by the G.S.R. Co. as rates overpaid. The Council estimated for a £4,500 loss of rates as a result of the lower valuation. It was decided to contribute £1,092 to the Irish Tourist Association. Mr. Barry told the Council that the tourist industry was worth four million pounds to the country and £200,000 to Galway.

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Wins Four Championships.—At Portadown Musical Festival, which concluded on Saturday, the senior Irish folk dancing championship was won by Miss Betty Lewis, Larne, holder, who also won the three other senior competitions—step dancing, slip jig, and hornpipe. The junior championship went to Brian Coleman, Portadown, with 282 marks, as against 281 for Miss Maureen McCann, Bangor.

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Belfast Strike to Continue.—There has been no approach to a settlement of the strike at the linen factory of Messrs. Wm. Ewart and Sons, Ltd., Belfast. The firm on Saturday said that an attempt by the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union to stop the firm's coal supplies and transport of goods would not prevent the firm finding suitable work at full pay for those workers who have done their duty, whether members of a trade union or not.

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Teachers' Proposals.—Cork City Branch of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation decided to submit resolutions to the Congress asking for full restoration of the 1920 scale of salaries; demanding that there be no suspension of building of schools during wartime, and requesting the Minister for education to implement the scheme promised by his predecessor for relief of unemployment among national teachers.

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Teachers' Protest.—The Northern Executive of Irish National Teachers' Organisation expressed dissatisfaction with the attitude of the Ministry of Education to the question of falling averages and security of tenure of teachers. The school-going population has fallen by over 14,000 in five years and teachers, it was said, have been reduced in status and have suffered loss of salary up to 50 per cent. The panel system in operation in Eire would relieve the position. Under this system a teacher in a school where the average is declining can be transferred to another school.

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The War and Missions.—Speaking at St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society in Navan yesterday, the Rev. E. Maguire, D.D., St. Columban's, said that he feared the material and spiritual consequences would be serious if the war was prolonged. War between people who profess to follow Christ eventually made it harder for the missionary. It was not easy to convince pagans that Christian nations were at war, not because they followed Christ, but because they had abandoned Christ and allowed false prophets and demoralising agents of one kind or another to paganise their people.

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To Consider Milk Yield.—The system of judging at shows was criticised at Cork County Committee of Agriculture on Saturday, when congratulations were voted on the success of the Cork Spring Show and sale of bulls. The meeting decided that at all future shows subsidised by grants from the County Committee of Agriculture particulars of the milk yields of the dam and sire's dam of each dairy bull or heifer exhibited should be inserted in the judge's book, and each judge shall be instructed to take into consideration such milk yields when making his awards.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS

TUESDAY (AND FOLLOWING DAYS).

Lymehurst, Cross avenue, Blackrock (James H. North and Co.); (and following day) Fernhurst, Shrewsbury road (Archbold, Corry and O'Connor).

THURSDAY.

De Wyndesore, Raglan road (Garvey and Good).

FRIDAY.

Main street, Rush (James J. Rooney and Co., Ltd.

By a majority of ten to one, the thousand pit lads who have been involved in stoppages in seven collieries in the Castleford district of Yorkshire during the past fortnight have agreed to resume work to-day.

THE LATE CANON HALL

TRIBUTE BY DEAN OF CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Speaking in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday morning references were made by the Dean to the losses sustained by the deaths of the Rev. Canon D. H. Hall and Dr. Richard Atkinson Hayes.

Taking as his text, "Ye are in our hearts to die and live with you," the Dean alluded to Canon Hall's work in connection with the work of building houses for the poor. In that place, however, they thought of his work in the ministry of the Church. He was a great student and teacher of the Bible, a devoted pastor, a wise counsellor, and an inspiring preacher. After a distinguished course in Trinity College, of which he was a science scholar, he served as a curate in the Diocese of Connor. He left his work in Belfast to become Secretary of the Hibernian Bible Society. His learning and his enthusiasm soon bore fruit to the society's advantage. Under his guidance the society gained a new hold upon the Protestant communions in Ireland. The interest that it arouses to-day in all parts of Ireland was in no small measure due to his work. What he did was highly valued at Bible House in London as well as in Ireland. After thirteen years of devoted work he returned to parochial task in 1918. He still retained, however, a deep interest in the work of the society, and later became its Honorary Secretary. He used his time of service with the Bible Society for an intensive study of the Bible in its original languages, and acquired a wonderful knowledge of it.

In St. Barnabas's Parish, as well as in St. Thomas's Parish to which it became joined, he proved himself to be a great pastor. With him was associated in all the activities of the parish his devoted wife. Under their care the spiritual and temporal needs of the flock were ministered unto zealously and assiduously. In 1929 he was appointed to succeed the late Edmund Robinson as Rector of St. Paul's, Glenageary. He came to a parish that had been carefully tended by his predecessor for many years. He gave of his best to it, and under his pastoral care St. Paul's became one of the most missionary-hearted parishes of the diocese. His interest in the young was great, and he devoted much time and thought to the preparation of those who were desirous of coming forward for Confirmation. All his parochial activities were a great joy to him. The only burden on his soul was the careless. He was a member of the Diocesan Council, and for some years a Diocesan Nominator. On other boards his influence and counsel helped the work of the church and the civic community.

Canon Hall held a high position in that Cathedral, continued the Dean. He was Prebendary of St. John's and member of the Cathedral Board. He took a real interest in the life and work of the Cathedral, and regarded his position as involving duties to be discharged. His wisdom in counsel, faithful teaching in the pulpit and sterling Christian character were of great value to the Cathedral. He was a devoted husband and wise and loving father. The noble character which he showed in public was nurtured in a home where love and peace abounded.

DR. RICHARD HAYES

To-day, said the Dean in conclusion, our Cathedral also mourned the departure of another of its devoted sons, Dr. Richard Hayes. He was a member of the Board of the Cathedral for seventeen years, and, though recently he had been living in Wales, he maintained his deep interest in the Cathedral and its work. For 58 years he had been subscribing to its funds. While with us in Dublin he was deeply interested in the work of the Protestant Orphan Society and other charitable organisations. He was one of a long line of our doctors who gave freely and unsparingly of their time and talents to the relief of the poor of Dublin. Richard Atkinson Hayes was a great Christian gentleman, as well as an honoured member of the medical profession.

WEDDINGS

SQUADRON-LEADER LEVIS AND MISS Y. HEWETSON

From Our Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday.

To-day, at St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge, Squadron-Leader Leslie Levis, Royal Air Force, younger son of Dr. and Mrs. George Levis, of Pattergate, Lincoln, was married to Miss Yvonne Hewetson, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward St. George Hewetson, of 29 Prince's Gate Court, London, and Danebury, Burley, Hants. The bridegroom is a grandson of Dr. Samuel Levis, of Dunmanway, County Cork.

The Archdeacon of Lincoln (the Ven. K. C. H. Warner), who officiated, was assisted by the Rev. D. Chambers, of St. Paul's Church.

The bride wore an angel skin crepe picture dress, with a full train of tulle, a long veil and a head-dress to match.

The two bridesmaids—Miss Esme Hewetson (sister of the bride) and Miss Cecil Hutchinson—wore cherry-coloured ground-length velvet picture frocks, and halo head-dresses in velvet to match, and they carried spring bouquets.

Squadron-Leader G. F. L. Scott acted as best man.

About one hundred guests were present at the reception given by Mrs. George Hewetson at 6 Stanhope Gate.

MR. DESMOND FITZGERALD AND MISS M. STRICKLAND

The wedding took place on Saturday last, at Lucan Church, of Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald, Wroxton, Foxrock, County Dublin, and Miss Marjorie Strickland, second daughter of the late Mr. Edward Strickland, Gampha Uda, Pussellawa, Ceylon, and of Mrs. T. G. Stevens, Quarryvale House, Palmerstown, County Dublin.

The Rev. F. Hooke performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her cousin, Mr. F. Caldbeck, wore a navy ensemble, trimmed with red, and a hat to tone. She was attended by her sister, Miss Eileen Strickland, who wore a grey jersey dress, a short cherry-coloured jacket and a small grey hat.

Mr. Neville Chance acted as best man.

A reception was held afterwards by the bride's mother, at which only relatives were present, and later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Fitzgerald left for England, the bride wearing a navy blue tweed costume and a small navy hat.

MR. JAMES McCLOSKIE AND MISS PEGGY GILL

At the Abbey Presbyterian Church, Dublin, the wedding took place on Saturday last of Mr. James McCloskie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCloskie, Deanfield Park, Waterside, Derry, and Miss Peggy Gill, daughter of Captain John Gill and of the late Mrs. Gill, 4 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge.

The Rev. J. C. Breakey, B.A., officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a powder-blue two-piece ensemble, with a spray of pale pink carnations.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Robina Gill and by Mrs. W. J. Morrow.

Mr. W. J. Morrow acted as best man.

The honeymoon is being spent in the North of Ireland.

TREES ON FIRE IN ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN

Three trees in St. Stephen's Green were found to be on fire yesterday evening. The park rangers extinguished the fire before any serious damage had been done. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Detective officers investigating the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Grace Hadman (32), wife of a farm worker, of Chesterton, near Peterborough, believe that she was murdered and that her assailant set fire to her cottage to cover up the crime.

AN ALL-IRELAND REPUBLIC

NEW ORGANISATION FORMED

NEXT ELECTION TO BE CONTESTED

A NEW organisation—having as its principal aim a Republic for the whole of Ireland—was inaugurated at a meeting, held under the chairmanship of Mr. Sean Fitzpatrick, in the Mansion House, Dublin, on Saturday.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, in outlining the plans of the provisional committee, said that the movement aimed first at spreading a Republican ideology, and they had prepared a scheme of organisation by which the demand might be created among the Irish people for the Republic, established in accordance with Christian principles and deriving its culture from Gaelic traditions.

The provisional committee agreed that the Republic must be established with a reasonable chance of being maintained against outside interference. It was also agreed that the present defence forces of Eire and the present economic resources of the country would be inadequate to maintain the Republic against foreign aggression. A period of preparation under a Republican Government would be necessary for the realisation of their objective.

MILITARY SERVICE

The State would undertake the employment of all employable citizens; this would remove the economic motive which induced men to join a professional army, and it would be necessary for the safety of the State to institute some form of national service whereby the general body of citizens would undertake the duty of defending their country.

It was conceivable that an international situation might arise which would make the establishment of the Republic both simple and safe. The policy of the movement, however, must be framed to meet the most adverse conditions, while being ready to take advantage of any international changes to expedite the programme.

The Provisional Committee, he added, had approved a detailed plan for national defence and for the sequence of events culminating in the formal declaration of the Republic, as well as a detailed plan for dealing with partition.

The State would be a Gaelic one, and would preclude the present inequitable distribution of the nation's wealth and labour. They believed their policy would offer a solution for the country's ills and that its implementation would bring about unity and internal peace.

THE NEXT ELECTION

A full statement of policy was presented by Mr. T. O'Rourke (secretary), and revealed that the party was prepared to contest the next General Election.

After the meeting had discussed matters of policy in private for some time, resolutions were passed calling for better conditions for political prisoners and condemning the use of the defence forces in assisting in raids and arrests.

The following committee was elected:—Messrs. S. Dobbyn, S. Fitzpatrick, B. O'Driscoll, S. Dowling, T. O'Rourke, S. Gibbons, T. Ketterick, P. J. Rigney, S. Donnelly, T. McCorley, Con Lehane, Dr. J. P. Brennan and Frank Thornton. The naming of the organisation was left to this body.

The attendance at the meeting included:—General O'Duffy, Dr. J. P. Brennan, F. Thornton, L. Tobin, Con Lehane, P. J. Morrissey, F. Cronin, J. J. Walsh, S. Donnelly, S. Kilcullen, T. Breslin, S. Hyland, L. Walsh, L. Duffy, F. Simmonds, R. McCorley, S. Dowling, S. Gibbons, S. Dobbyn, P. O'Connor, P. J. Rigney and P. O'Donnell.

CORK SHOOTING AFFRAY

FURTHER EVIDENCE TAKEN

From Our Correspondent.

CORK, Saturday.

Further evidence was taken at Cork District Court to-day in the murder charge arising out of the shooting incident at Collins Barracks, Cork, on February 11th, when Sergeants Stephen Ryan and Patrick Fitzgibbon were wounded. Sergeant Ryan died later.

The hearing was adjourned.

Private James Fennell (21), native of Maynooth, stationed at Collins Barracks, Cork, is charged with the murder of Sergeant Stephen Ryan.

Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. Maurice O'Connor, State Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr. Paul Sullivan (instructed by Mr. E. A. O'Connell, solicitor) defended.

Private James Dunne said that on February 9th he told Fennell that he was for the "clink" again for pointing a rifle at Sergeant Ryan. Fennell said, "I'll finish where you left off."

Private John O'Sullivan said that he saw Fennell with a revolver in his hand. Sergeant Ryan was moving down the room. He saw Fennell firing two shots in the direction of Sergeant Ryan, who fell. Witness heard further shots. When Company Sergeant Hayes came in and asked what happened, Fennell said, "I have just shot a man—Sergeant Ryan," and Fennell added that he fired in defence of his own life.

"MAIZE MEAL PRICES"

An advertisement in this issue, issued by the Cork City and County Meal Marketing Group, and headed "Maize Meal Prices," refers to a recent meeting of the Roscrea Bacon Factory, Ltd., at which it was stated that maize meal retailed in England at £3 to £5 per ton, while it was sold in Eire at £12 per ton. The advertisement adds that the official price in England at the time was £9 12s. 6d.

Referring to a meeting of the Cork Agricultural Committee, the advertisement says that it was stated at the meeting that foreign grain was being bought in Eire at a trifle less than in England or Northern Ireland, and adds that this statement was in error. The advertisement states that because we in Eire are neutral we have to pay higher rates of freight than in England; that shippers in Eire with no ocean-going ships must charter foreign ships at the ascending rates prevailing since the outbreak of the war, and they must cover war risk insurance at the open market rates, which are constantly following the heavy sinkings at sea.

The advertisement points out that by various means the maize meal trade in Britain is subsidised heavily, and states, in conclusion, that though prices of grains since September have increased, the millers would not profit by this, as they hold no stocks.

THANKSGIVING FOR CORONATION

The anniversary of the Coronation of Pope Pius XII. occurs on Tuesday, March 12th. On that day a solemn celebration of Thanksgiving will be held in the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, with High Mass. The Nuncio Apostolic (the Most Rev. Dr. Pascal Robinson) will preside, and the Vicar Capitular (Most Rev. Dr. Wall, Bishop of Thasos) will pontificate. The Metropolitan Chapter will attend. The *Te Deum* will be sung and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given after the Mass. Reservation will be made in the church for members of the Government, the Lord Mayor and the Diplomatic Corps.

The body of a British soldier, apparently dead several weeks, was found yesterday in the Lys river, near Menin, says a telegram from Brussels yesterday. He had a head wound.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

"The City of Vacant Shops" : Coarse Fishing and the Tourist
The Dail Restaurant : "Gone with the Wind"
How Do you Hold the Steering Wheel?

Driving a Car

How do you hold the steering wheel of your car when you are driving? I have just been reading the results of an investigation among car drivers and have discovered that the most popular grip on the steering wheel is the "ten-past-ten" position. In other words, if the steering wheel was marked like a clock face, the driver's hands would indicate ten minutes past ten.

Another position, which appears to be fairly popular with middle-aged drivers who like to go along at a steady pace, is the "quarter-past-nine," while there are a few drivers who prefer to have both their hands at the bottom of the steering wheel—in the "six-thirty" position.

The latter grip, however, does not appear to give the fullest amount of control over the wheel. Drivers of heavy vehicles are reported to prefer the "twenty-past-ten" position.

Pike and Perch

Efforts are to be made by the Irish Tourist Board to develop coarse fishing in this country. It seems that a party of anglers from Lancashire and Yorkshire found such sport in their pursuit of pike and perch in the Irish Midlands last summer that they are coming back in the present year with strong reinforcements, and it is appreciated that this class of fisherman may easily be encouraged.

Coarse fishing is not popular in Ireland. Apparently it is not even regarded as "real fishing" by our discerning anglers; yet Isaac Walton wrote one of his longest chapters on the subject of the pike—"the tyrant, as the salmon is the king, of the waters."

The pike is the longest-lived of any fresh-water fish. There is a tale of one that was taken in Sweden in the year 1449 with a ring about his neck, declaring that he had been put into the pond by Frederick the Second two hundred years before. "The Complent Angler" is not, of course, a reliable guide; for its author took a chance on many of his statements. He tells of pike that bit, respectively, a mule and a girl's foot.

Mrs. Beeton Outclassed

Isaac does say, however, that he tried the following recipe for cooking a pike, and it will be noted that the lavish hand of Mrs. Beeton would be a very poor second in this case.

The pike must be more than a half a yard long. His liver is removed and shredded very small with thyme, sweet marjoram and a little winter savoury; to these put some pickled oysters and some anchovies, as well as a pound of sweet butter. The ingredients named are mixed with a blade of mace and put into the pike's belly.

The fish is then reinforced with laths and tape to prevent it from breaking or falling into the spit, and is roasted leisurely, being often basted with claret wine, butter and anchovies. And so on.

"This dish of meat," says Isaac Walton, "is too good for any but anglers, or very honest men; and I trust you will prove both, and, therefore, I have trusted you with this secret."

Dearer Eating

The Dail restaurant used to be the cheapest in the city, but one of the signs of the times is that the "extras" have been curtailed. The Dail luncheon remains remarkable value, but tea is no better than is obtainable for the same price in outside restaurants. Pieces of cake and scones no longer find their way into the menu of the plain tea, and jam has to be paid for.

The irregularity of the Dail's sittings and of its hours must put a tremendous strain upon the restaurant staff, while the ingenuity of the manager must be seriously taxed to avoid great loss on the undertaking.

The rising cost of food is, presumably, one of the reasons for the curtailment of the "bargain teas," but another which is alleged is that the deputies of recent years have such enormous appetites that the profit has disappeared completely.

Vacant Shops

A reader tells me that London at the present time might justly be called "the city of vacant shops." In every thoroughfare an unduly large number of business premises display notices bearing the inscription "to let."

Two main factors contribute to this rapid decline of trade—evacuation, which has transferred a high percentage of London's business population to the provinces, and the black-out, which, in addition to causing six hundred extra road deaths per month, has ruined many shopkeepers.

Shops of every description are feeling the pinch, but, naturally, those worse affected are those dealing in non-essential commodities—florists, beauty salons and cafés.

Public-houses in non-residential areas are in many cases barely clearing expenses.

"Gone with the Wind"

The report of the Cinema Correspondent in this morning's *Irish Times* (writes a correspondent) reminds me of a note I received from a friend in America stating that within a month of its publication in Atlanta, Georgia and other cities where the film is running, the Macmillan Company has been obliged to print an additional 700,000 copies of the motion picture edition of Margaret Mitchell's "Gone with the Wind."

Their initial printing of 350,000 copies was completely sold out in New York City and Atlanta alone within ten days after it was put on sale.

The writer proceeds to give this interesting bit of information: For these 700,000 copies there were required 16,000 pounds of ink and thirty-four carloads of paper.

It is said that if the rolls of paper used for the text alone were unwound they would reach for a distance of 2,181 miles, or from New York City to a point almost 250 miles west of Denver, Colorado.

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

5.30—Imeasc na Leanbh: Clár Ilghneitheach agus Comortas. Pilib O Muimhneachain á stiúru.
6. 0—Scoruidheacht: Michael Mallin Ceilidhe Band. William Whelan (fiddle), Joe Ni Chadhlaigh (amhrain), Joe Milton (banjo).
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—To-day's News.

7. 0—Jack McKevitt and Rex Hill O'Brien. Musical Variety: Whistling Waltz (A. Woods), Cuckoo Waltz (J. E. Jonasson). Monologue: Adventures of Popeye (C. Sheridan). Piano Solo: Roses Are Blooming in Loveland (J. G. Gilbert), Shanty Town Moon (S. Cavanagh Sanford).
7.15—New Verse Competition. Adjudicator, Austin Clarke. Readers: Donagh MacDonagh and Eve Watkinson.
7.45—James P. Burke (tenor): Once Again (Sullivan), The Bard's Legacy (H. Hughes) Go Where Glory Waits Thee (Moore), Oh! Arranmore, Loved Arranmore (Moore), The Mountains of Pomeroy (A. P. Graves).
8. 0—Leacht: Gearr Sceal, le Tomas O Laoi.

8.15—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Captain J. M. Doyle) and Philip Dore (piano). Orchestra: Overture Fidelio (Beethoven). Philip Dore (piano): Sonatine (M. Ravel). Orchestra: Two Movements from Oxford Symphony (Haydn). Philip Dore (piano): La fille aux cheveux de lin (Debussy). Etude en forme de Valse (St. Saens). Orchestra: Saltarello from Italian Symphony (Mendelssohn).
9.20—Nuacht an Lae.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10. 0—To-night's News.
10.20—Teresa Helena Higginson: A Talk in Engilsh, by Micheal O Maolain (as Arainn).
10.30—Irish Music arranged by Lieutenant Michael Bowles, played by Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Captain J. M. Doyle).

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 metres (Northern).
News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and midnight.

7.0—Time, News. 7.10—Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon (records). 7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 7.35—"Up in the Morning Early." 7.45—Harold Smart (organ). 8.0—Time, News, Programme Summary. 8.15—Tunes of Yesterday (records). 8.40—Violin Solos (David Martin). 9.0—A. H. Morgan Rhythmic Sextet and the Three Minx. 9.30—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
10.15—Time, Daily Service. 10.30—Theatre Organ (Lewis Gerard). 11.0—Schools. 12.0—The Harp Quintet.
12.20—Elizabeth Cowell and Billy Ternent and his Sweet Rhythm Orchestra. 1.0—Time, News. 1.10—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 2.0—Schools.
3.0—Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra. 3.30—"Out of the Bag" (hit-tunes from recent radio shows). 4.0—"Schoolmastering in Wartime." 4.15—Phil Cardew and his Band (with Bettie Bucknelle, Miff Ferrie's Jakdauz, and Harold Smart at the organ). 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.15—A Topical Talk in Welsh. 5.30—Children's Hour.
6.0—Time, News. 6.15—"Curiouser and Curiouser." 6.35—"The Sleeping Beauty." 7.0—Announcements.
7.20—Czech Songs (sung by Laella Finneberg). 7.45—The Economic War, 1. 8.0—"Monday Night at Eight." 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—"At Short Notice." 9.35—"The Overcoat" (by Nicolai Gogol). 10.5—"Howdy Folks" (a satirical revue). 10.35—B.B.C. Orchestra. 11.5—Theatre Organ (Horace Finch). 11.25—Richard Strauss (played by the Wilfrid Parry Pianoforte Quartet). 12.0—Time. News, and close down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

11.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres). 6.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—204 Kc. (373.1 Metres) and 877 Kc. (342.1 Metres).

11.0—Programme Summary. 11.5—Victor Silvester's Ballroom Orchestra. 11.40—Popular Ballads (recorded by Harold Williams). 12.0—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 12.30—B.B.C. 1.10—Records at Random. 1.45—Alfred Van Dam and his State Orchestra. 2.30—At the Organ (Joseph Seal).
3.0—B.B.C. Popular Piano Pieces (Wilfrid Parry). 4.15—B.B.C. 5.0—Fred Hartley and his Sextet (with Brian Lawrance). 5.30—"What's Yours?" No. 3. 6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30—"Close-up." 6.40—B.B.C. Theatre Organ (Sandy Macpherson). 7.10—Welsh Songs and Airs (the Lyrian Singers).
7.30—Harry Leader's Band (with Terry Wilson, Len Reed and guest artistes). 8.0—B.B.C. 9.20—B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. 10.5—B.B.C. 10.35—Tollefsen and the Peters Sisters (records). 10.55—To-morrow's programmes.

ON THE CONTINENT

ANKARA (1,648 m.)—8.30-9.15 p.m.—Small Station Orchestra.

BERGMUNSTER (539.6 m.)—8.10-9.0 p.m.—Variety Programme.

BRUSSELS I (483.9 m.)—8.50-10.0 p.m.—"Yannick," Opera (De Taeye).

BRUSSELS II (321.9 m.)—9.0-10.0 p.m.—Radio Orchestra.

BUCHAREST (364.5 m.)—10.0-10.45 p.m.—Records of Great Singers.

EIFFEL TOWER (206 m.)—10.45-11.15 p.m.—Dance Band.

HILVERSUM I (1,875 m.)—8.10-8.10 p.m.—AVRO Orchestra, Piano.

HILVERSUM II (301.5 m.)—10.30-10.40 p.m.—Te Deum (Bruckner).

KALUNDBORG (1,250 m.)—10.20-11.0 p.m.—Trio in E flat (Brahms).

MILAN (368.6 m.)—9.0-10.0 p.m.—Orchestral Music.

NAPLES (220.2 m.)—10.0-12.0 midnight—Dance and Light Music.

POSTE-PARISIEN (312.8 m.)—10.0-10.45 p.m.—Dvorák Records.

PARIS (PTT) (451.7 m.)—7.45-8.30 p.m.—Symphony Concert.

RADIO-MEDITERRANEE (227.1 m.)—8.0-9.0 p.m.—Operetta Music.

RADIO-PARIS (1,648 m.)—8.45-9.45 p.m.—Concert.

REYKJAVIK (1,442 m.)—11.25-11.50 p.m.—Popular Orchestral.

ROME (420.8 m.)—10.0-11.0 p.m.—Concert by the Rome Chamber Quartet.

SOFIA (368.9 m.)—8.0-9.25 p.m.—Symphony Concert.

SOTTENS (443.1 m.)—8.0-9.0 p.m.—Excerpts from a Revue.

STOCKHOLM (426.1 m.)—8.40-9.40 p.m.—Comic Opera (Genotti).

TOULOUSE (328.6 m.)—8.20-9.0 p.m.—Operetta Music.

BALLET IN IRELAND

DIRECTOR'S ADDRESS IN DUBLIN

"In Ireland to-day ballet has begun to creep; it is in its infancy, no doubt, but its birth throes were inordinately prolonged owing to the difficulty of having first to create the dancer," said Miss Cepta Cullen, Director of the Irish Ballet Club, speaking at The Gallery, 7 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday.

"I believe," continued Miss Cullen, "that ballet in Ireland will provide a field for the enterprising painter. I say enterprising, because I do not believe that the artist will ever solve the problem of ballet *décor* until he or she is prepared to study it from its proper angle."

The success of the modern French painters in grappling with the problem of ballet *décor*, said Miss Cullen, was due to the fact that they adopted abstract design to suit the rapid movement, which was synonymous with dancing.

Irish artists had been inclined in the past to reproduce traditional costume and traditional scene without much variation, and a touch of originality would be of considerable benefit to a people far too inclined to live in the past.

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FILMS OF THE WEEK

GARBO LAUGHS

BY OUR CINEMA CORRESPONDENT.

NINOTCHKA

SAVOY

THE trouble with this film is that the direction is too good. There is an irresistible urge throughout the film for members of the audience to nudge each other and say "that was clever" at the various manifestations of the Lubitsch "touch," thereby turning the film into a series of incidents, trees that most effectively hide the wood.

The trend of the film is whimsical satire, gently jolting everyone and everything, especially the natives of the U.S.S.R. It happens that the Kremlin are short of cash, so they send three delightfully ignorant, childlike representatives to Paris with some jewellery, originally lifted from the aristocrats. After them comes the most unbending of Commissars, an angular, frozen Garbo. The thaw sets in quickly enough, and all four are beginning to appreciate the Paris of the days "when it didn't need an air raid to turn out the lights," when the blow falls, and they have to go home. The scene that follows, back in Moscow, is easily the best in the film, and almost makes up for a curiously unsatisfactory ending.

Any film directed by Ernest Lubitsch is an event; the only danger is that you will go, as I did, with too great expectations, and be disappointed. Apart from the ending, there is little to criticise. Every year thousands of votes are cast in various questionnaires on the popularity of film stars, and every year Garbo comes out well in the running for the "best-hated" stakes, which is high praise, indeed. This is one of her best efforts. Melvyn Douglas is fair enough, and Ina Claire, excellent.

GOLDEN BOY

ADELPHI

"GOLDEN BOY" is a good film; it probably was an even better play, but any depreciation is due rather to the actors than to the direction. In the film they have put in a filleted gangster, who obviously was ill-at-ease in his part, contenting himself with uttering moronic monosyllables after the present fashion for such guys, ably begun in "The Petrified Forest," but now rather dated. Another thing I have an invincible prejudice against Barbara Stanwyck, one of those personal dislikes which are unaccountable, but make unbiassed criticism impossible.

The other players were good. The golden boy himself, William Holden, did well in his extremely difficult part. Adolphe Menjou was, as usual, unlucky in love, and nobody can carry it off with more grace. The best scenes were those in the boy's home, with his father vainly trying to dissuade him from a pugilistic career, wishing him instead to become a great violin player. The home actually looked like a home, and not a Park Avenue apartment, latest fittings, h. and c.

The boxing scenes were not so good. Hollywood boxers have a habit of beginning a fifteen round fight at a pace which would put any real pugilist out for the count within a round, from sheer exhaustion; also, the Hollywood variety hit each other, which judged by complaints about the ordinary American professional bout, very seldom happens in real life, indeed. However, the boxing is mercifully short.

The supporting film features Baby Sandy, most infant of infant prodigies, and Mischa Auer. Any film with Mischa in it is worth seeing.

THE MAN THEY COULD NOT HANG

ROYAL

IT takes some time for this film to make up its mind whether it is going to be a "social document" *a la* "Pasteur" or a plain, unvarnished thriller. When Boris Karloff's invention to revive dead men puts him in the dock for murder, he comes out with a passionate denunciation of his accusers, putting them in the same grade as the men who poisoned Socrates and burned Joan of Arc; but on his subsequent reappearance the story drifts into rank melodrama, as he tries to gain a maniac revenge over judge, prosecutor and jury.

Whether you are moved or not by this sort of horrific stuff depends largely on the mood of the moment, often differing if you go early in the afternoon or late in the evening. But there are enjoyable moments in this film whether or not it leaves you cold; after all, Boris Karloff could act if they allowed him to, and he has just about the best speaking voice in Hollywood.

FUGITIVE AT LARGE

GRAND CENTRAL

A STRIKING likeness of two men, when one is a crook, has been the background of many a good story. "Fugitive at Large" tells of the resemblance between George Storm (straight) and Tom Farron (crooked), both played by Jack Holt, which puts George in jail for a robbery committed by Tom. Prison escape, chase, recapture, and a G-man *versus* gang gun-fight comprise the main incidents of the film.

The supporting picture, "Law of the Plains," features Charles Starrett and Iris Meredith.

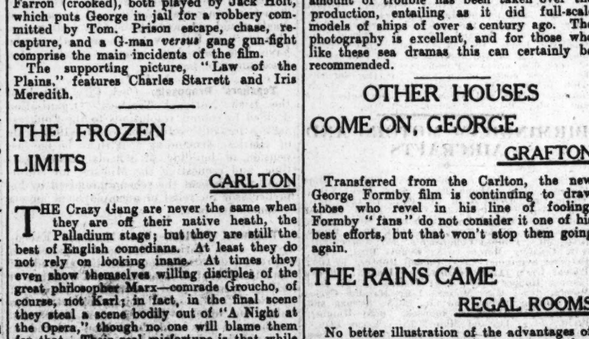
THE FROZEN LIMITS

CARLTON

THE Crazy Gang are never the same when they are off their native heath, the Palladium stage; but they are still the best of English comedians. At least they do not rely on looking inane. At times they even show themselves willing disciples of the great philosopher Marx—comrade Groucho, of course, not Karl; in fact, in the final scene they steal a scene bodily out of "A Night at the Opera," though no one will blame them for that. Their real misfortune is that while they can get away with a series of completely disconnected scenes in their stage revues, on the screen they have to be provided with a plot. Not so good.

In "The Frozen Limits" they find their fish and chips wrapped up in a piece of newspaper, telling them of the Yukon: there's gold in them thar hills. So they pack off to Onehorseville, Ga., or whatever the name of the place is. Some of the scenes are excellent; their arrival at the town; their journey bedwards, with its neat backhander at the expense of Snow White; and all the scenes where the toothless wonder, Moore Marriott, appears. Admittedly, any film on this subject seems second-rate in comparison with Charlie Chaplin's classic "Gold Rush," but as Flanagan (or was it Allen?) says, a bird in the hand is worth two on the bypass.

The supporting film, "Inside Information," features, among other things, the new "camera-gun" used to identify, rather than shoot, escaping criminals. Dick Foran, June Lang and Mary Carlisle are in the cast.



THE CRAZY GANG in "The Frozen Limits."

GRETA GARBO, who plays the name-part in "Ninotchka."

MEET DR. CHRISTIAN

CAPITOL

TALKING of propaganda, our friends of the medical profession have perfected a technique that leaves Goebbels, Reith and the rest of the boys standing. Once a month, or thereabouts, a film appears with the same theme; that, whatever may be wrong with the world to-day, the dear old-fashioned doc. of the dear old-fashioned home town is a white man, and, despite sneers from up-to-date executives who try to get him sacked for senility, he can still perform the most urgent, delicate and complicated operation with success. Moral: Aren't doctors wonderful? No.

The supporting film, "Blind Folly," is English, but don't hold that against it. It tries very hard to be bad, but with Clifford Mollison, Lili Palmer and Roland French-without-tears Culver, it just can't succeed. Lili is particularly ravishing, and, with Culver doing his now famous tipsy act, I enjoyed this film considerably more than the first feature.

There is an original Laurel and Hardy trailer, whose pleasant sarcasm brings new possibilities for the advance publicity lads.

I forgot to say that a Paul Henry picture appears on the walls of a house in the Dr. Christian picture. Culture, and all that.

CALL A MESSENGER

METROPOLE

I went to this film fully prepared to dislike it, only to be pleasantly surprised. In their last picture shown in Dublin the Dead End Kids were served up with a thoroughly unpleasant story, and for the moment there seemed the awful prospect of seeing them appear in an endless succession of "reform schools." "I don't like Junior crossing the tram-lines on his way to the reform school," as a harassed parent once said on arriving at his new house; then, brightening, "But come to think of it, I don't like Junior!" That was what I felt about the D.E. Kids, the Little Tough Guys and the rest of the bunch. But there are only six of them in this film, and at least two of these can act most of their seniors off the screen.

The story is trite enough; the boy, saved from the reform school by a man offering him a job, goes straight, and eventually beats up a gang of crooks himself. But it is better told than most of its kind, and at least there are no prison breaks, reformatory cruelties, or long-drawn-out court scenes. Even the tough guy's beautiful elder sister (tough guys' elder sisters are always beautiful) is comparatively human.

I came in just at the end of the supporting film, which is called "They Asked For It." Apparently they got it.

MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN

ASTOR

So Longfellow Deeds is back in town, Tuba and all. Gary Cooper made his name in this part; he had had a name before on the screen, but no one had known that he could act. Jean Arthur, huskier-voiced than ever; Douglass Dumbrille, condemned for life to play crooked parts; George Bancroft, Lionel Stander, who has not been in any film I have seen for a long time; and the pixillated sisters—all those stood out in the film when it first came to this country, so I presume they do still. It is one of those films good enough to need no recommendation to see again.

RULERS OF THE SEA

GREEN

THESE sea films are all alike. The bullying captain, the storm, the mutiny, the explosion: "Rulers of the Sea" has them all. Fortunately, it also has Douglas Fairbanks, jun.; Margaret Lockwood and the inimitable Will Fyffe, not to mention the hard-bitten George Bancroft in another two-fisted, hard-boiled *rôle*.

The story tells of the change-over from sail to steam, and it is clear that an enormous amount of trouble has been taken over the production, entailing as it did full-scale models of ships of over a century ago. The photography is excellent, and for those who like these sea dramas this can certainly be recommended.

OTHER HOUSES COME ON, GEORGE

GRAFTON

Transferred from the Carlton, the new George Formby film is continuing to draw those who revel in his line of fooling. Formby "fans" do not consider it one of his best efforts, but that won't stop them going again.

THE RAINS CAME

REGAL ROOMS

No better illustration of the advantages of the screen over the stage could be found than this version of Louis Bromfield's famous novel, which has been transferred from the Savoy Storm and pestilence, flood and famine are excellently conveyed, and if the human element is less satisfactorily handled, that is not the fault of the actors. Myrna Loy, Tyrone Power and George Brent are in the leading *rôles*.

PAVILION, DUN LAOGHAIRE

Monday to Wednesday: Spencer Tracy in "Stanley and Livingstone." Thursday to Saturday: Madeleine Carroll and Fred McMurray in "Husbands or Lovers"; also "Television Spy."

THEATRE DE LUXE, CAMDEN STREET

Monday to Wednesday: The "Dead End" Kids in "Hell's Kitchen." Thursday to Saturday: Bonita Granville in "Nancy Drew, Reporter" also Barry K. Barnes in "Spies of the Air."

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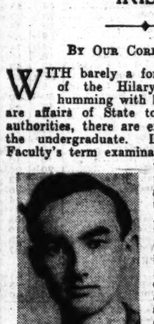
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE NOTES

"THE WIND AND THE RAIN"

LAW EXAMINATIONS IN IRISH

BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WITH barely a fortnight until the end of the Hilary Term, College is humming with business. While there are affairs of State to trouble the higher authorities, there are examinations to worry the undergraduate. Last week the Law Faculty's term examinations took place, and there are various important Medical examinations scheduled to commence shortly. Many are inclined to think that these Law examinations are a mere formality to be gone through at the end of each term, but ask the most junior solicitor's apprentice or law student and he will tell you otherwise. The one has to pass examinations in the Law of Real Property, Contracts and Torts to obtain a remission of a year from his period of apprenticeship; the other has to satisfy the Professors of some four or five other subjects as well as these in order to be allowed sit for his professional examinations. Therefore, the certificates of having attended a specified number of lectures and passed the term examinations, while not, perhaps, such as the average solicitor would frame and hang in his office, or the barrister in his study, are much coveted articles. The recent examinations were, as usual, held in the Convocation Hall, and the scenes in the Main Hall and the corridor leading to the examination centre at 3 p.m. on most days last week gave the impression that, in common with the others, the Law Faculty, too, is increasing in the number of its students.



MR. R. DAVYS.

MR. A. FITZGERALD.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY

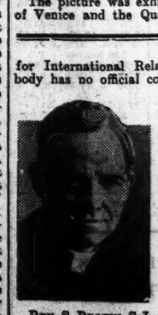
Another busy group at present are the members of the Dramatic Society. After their various public productions last term, they wisely took a rest for the first half of this; recently, however, they have been hard at work again. Commencing to-night, they are once more taking over the Peacock Theatre for a week, this time to produce Merton Hodges' comedy, "The Wind and the Rain." It will be remembered that at about this time last year the same play was put on for several nights in the Society's own little theatre at 86 Stephen's Green, when it was very well received. So much so, in fact, that it is as much for that reason as any other that it has been chosen for this latest public production. Miss Deirdre Halligan is again the producer, and the cast, with one notable exception, is the same as that of a year ago. Miss Kathleen O'Reilly is again taking the part of Mrs. McFie, and Ray Davys that of Gilbert. Miss Mary O'Farrell and Miss Marie Maloney also appear again, the latter in the part of Anne Hargreaves, in which she made such a "hit" on the previous occasion. Miss Maloney is one of the society's most accomplished actresses, and she has played leading parts at the Gate Theatre. The only change of importance in the cast, therefore, is the substitution of Colm Hogan for Desmond O'Connor in the role of Charles Tritton, due to the fact that Mr. O'Connor has now retired from the limelight into matters of a directorial nature. Apart from its success in College last year, "The Wind and the Rain," as produced by the society, was a prize winner at the Rathmines Feis, and Ray Davys received a silver medal for his very good individual performance as Gilbert. With such a reputation, the play deserves to do well at the Peacock. Those who saw the fine production of Capek's "Power and Glory" towards the end of last term will not need to be told anything of the society's capabilities. Now, with the same producer, and many of the same players, an equal success is to be expected. The thing we marvel at is the versatility of this group, who have given the public interpretations of so many different types of play. Their latest venture into comedy, following hard on the heels of tragedy and Elizabethan drama, is commendable.

Several well-known College people figured in the results published last week by the Incorporated Law Society of the recent second examination in Irish. This examination is one of those held under the provisions of the Legal Practitioners Qualification Act, 1929, by virtue of which all solicitors' apprentices have to satisfy the Minister for Education that they have a competent knowledge of the Irish language. A high pass standard, coupled with a course which is by no means easy makes this examination almost as much a terror and a dread as the Final itself. Notable among those graduates of College who passed the recent examination are Mr. P. Boland, B.A., LL.B.; Mr. Alexis FitzGerald, B.A., LL.B., and Mr. H. B. Linehan, B.A., LL.B. Mr. Boland has combined an active interest in Rugby with an honours course in Arts and Law, while Mr. Linehan's chief interest outside his work has been golf. The former is now a member of one of the selection committees of the College Club; the latter still plays for the College Golf Club in most of its important matches, and is also a member of the committee of the club. Mr. FitzGerald, who capped his first place first-class honours in the B.A. in Legal and Political Science with a first-class honours LL.B. degree last September, will be remembered for the manifold exercise of his diversified talents in such spheres as the Law Society, the S.R.C., the editorial staff of the *National Student*, and the Tennis Club. Having in his day held many offices, he now has more or less retired from public life in College. Only an occasional flash of bright light in the form of brilliant examination successes marks his progress.

INTER-DEBATE

It appears from information elicited that there will be no Inter-University debate held by the Literary and Historical Society this terms. The reason given is that St. Patrick's Day, the eve of which was the old-established occasion for this function, will this year fall out of term. It seems a pity that such an annual affair as this should have to be missed, for these inter-Varsity meetings filled a very useful purpose. They brought to College delegates from Dublin University and from many British, Welsh and Scottish seats of learning. Thus we could see how we compared with other universities in the intellectual art and practical skill of debating, just as inter-Varsity football games, for instance, show us the comparative worth of our athletic prowess. In practice, we very often had little to learn from these debates; usually the contrary was the case, for our representatives proved well able to shine in the presence of delegates from such august bodies as the Oxford Union. Now we are deprived of our standard; with what are we to measure? It is greatly to be hoped that the debate will be revived as soon as possible. To fill in some measure the gap caused by the disappearance of the Inter-Varsity, as well as for other and, perhaps, more cogent reasons, the Literary and Historical Society announced the holding of a collegiate inter-debate for Saturday last. Both the occasion and the participants lent a novel air to the proceedings; for the first time in recorded history the "L. and H." was to debate with An Cumann Gaedhealach. Whether this was in the nature of an endeavour to prove once and for all to the adherents of An Cumann Gaedhealach that they have not a monopoly of skill in the use of the Irish language or not, must remain a speculative point. The fact remains that the debate was ordered to be conducted entirely in Irish. Owing to the date of going to press having preceded the meeting, it is impossible to say how this plan succeeded: the reception of its announcement was not altogether unmixed. A further novelty was introduced by the passing of a motion at the previous meeting of the Society that not only the inter-debate, but all the Society's private business should be conducted "through the medium." From doubts as to the linguistic skill of many of the Society's more vociferous members rather than from any anti-national sentiments, many fears have been expressed last Saturday's meeting should be taken as establishing a precedent.

Among other matters deserving of mention first place must be given to last Wednesday's meeting of the Catholic Association for International Relations. Although this body has no official connection with College, it has a number of ties of a personal nature. For instance, its President, Rev. Father Stephen J. Brown, S.J., lectures in Library Training to those studying for the Diploma in that subject. Again, among its Vice-Presidents it numbers such persons as Professor Agnes O'Farrelly, M.A., College Professor of Irish Poetry, and Professor J. M. O'Sullivan, M.A., Ph.D., who holds the Chair of History, and one of whose lectures the Association has published in pamphlet form. On Wednesday afternoon last the Association held a meeting in the Physics Theatre, which was largely attended by members and their friends. An interesting paper was read by Father Brown, S.J., on "Nationalism and its Counterfeits," Marked by deep philosophical thought, it was followed with great attention and appreciation by the audience. The Boat Club were busy on Saturday last with inter-Varsity races on the Liffey, including that for the coveted Wylie Cup, of which we were holders. A full account of this appears elsewhere in this morning's paper.



REV. S. BROWN, S.J.

PURCHASE OF GOLD COIN AND BULLION

JEWELLERY TRADE AND A NEW ORDER

Addressing the annual meeting of the Irish Jewellers' Association at Findlater Chambers, Dublin, Mr. P. Kelly, President, stated that as a result of a communication from the Department of Industry and Commerce a New York trader was appointed to act as agent in connection with any trade inquiries following the exhibition of Irish silverware at the World's Fair.

A Government Order, which required jewellers who were wishing to purchase gold coun or gold bullion to apply for permission to the Currency Commission, giving the names of sellers of other details, was considered by the Committee, as it was felt that the Order imposed heavy restrictions on the trade.

The Association took up the matter with the Currency Commission, who reviewed the position and published a notice to the effect that, while permission to deal in gold would normally be granted under the relevant Order in respect of only a specific transaction, in the case of certain buyers of gold they would be prepared to consider applications for a permission in general terms to purchase gold during a period to be set out in the permits.

The following were elected to the Executive Committee:—Captain Cecil West (Chairman), Messrs. J. H. Young and J. H. Irwin, Limerick (Vice-Chairmen); F. J. Morton (Hon. Auditor), M. J. O'Connor (Secretary and Treasurer), F. L. Barrett, P. Kelly, R. S. F. Murphy, M. Jacobson, C. E. Robb and J. H. Weir.

ITALIAN GIFT TO IRELAND

PAINTING BY GIORGIO DE CHIRICO

The Italian Government is presenting "I Dioscuri," a painting by Giorgio de Chirico, an Italian artist of the Metaphysic School, to the Government of Eire as an expression of appreciation for the loan three years ago of two pictures by Melozzo from the National Gallery. These pictures were displayed at the Art Exhibition of Forli.

"I Dioscuri" has arrived in Dublin, and will be formally handed over by the Italian Minister, Signor Berardis, to Mr. de Valera and Dr. George Furlong (Director of the National Gallery) in Government Buildings at noon to-day.

The picture was exhibited in the Triennale of Venice and the Quadriennale of Rome.

THE WAR FRONTS REVIEWED

FINNS NEED METEOROLOGICAL MIRACLE

RUSSIAN ATTACKING TECHNIQUE MANIFESTLY IMPROVING

By Our Military Correspondent.

WE are now at the end of the first half-year of the present war—as well as at the beginning of what might naturally be expected to be a period of greater activity. In point of fact, activity has been somewhat greater in several directions. There has been, for instance, definitely more artillery fire and more intensive patrolling in the West; there has been more aerial activity by both sides; there has been a certain increase in submarine effort. Especially, there has been a definite increase in the number and significance of rumours of a military nature.

While it is only reasonable to expect that this general tendency towards increased activity will continue, the broad fact is clear that, just now, the war is a siege—Germany being the beleaguered fortress. Carrying this idea further, we see—as in all sieges—an attempt by an outside, relieving force. Russia, in Finland, is aiming to compel the raising of the siege. A complete Russian victory will enormously alleviate the German inconveniences and difficulties; a complete Russian defeat will intensify them to a corresponding degree.

It is to be noted that we have mentioned only relief by an outside force. There is also the possibility of the siege being raised from Within—by a sortie on a vast scale on the part of the defenders, in which the besiegers might be defeated. It could also be raised temporarily by rapid raids to procure a renewal of supplies of one kind or another. The Polish campaign was really such a raid. Fundamentally, however, the conflict remains a siege—despite the gigantic dimensions of the operation.

THE DIFFERENCE

Now, the war of 1914-18 was also a siege—quite as much as this one. There was, however, this basic difference: neither side was ready for such an operation then—both are now. The Germans, on the earlier occasion, had taken no adequate measures to stand a siege. The Allies for their part embarked on a policy of repeated and reckless assaults on the defensive works—conducted with inadequate means and consequently doomed to failure all but inevitably. This time there is no such haphazard management. The Germans have laid in as ample stocks as they were able of all supplies they were likely to need. The Allies, for their part, have deliberately eschewed all premature or ill-considered offensives. Each has recognised this as a war of material and acted accordingly. All criticism of the strategy of either side that fails to allow for the foregoing characteristics misses the point. The essential features are: blockade and counter-blockade; industrial effort to build up a decisive material superiority; political effort to find a "soft spot" for hopeful activity; gradual working-up of hostilities as they are at present. These are perfectly natural characteristics of any struggle between opponents that are fairly evenly matched.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

On the Western Front intensive German troop and war material movements are being steadily reported east of the Moselle: a new village of hutments has sprung up for one thing. Possibly the same sort of forward displacement is taking place at other points also. It so happens that in the Moselle valley such movements can be seen and reported from neutral Luxemburg territory: elsewhere only French or British airman can see what is happening—and they keep the information very much to themselves. Anyway, the Moselle valley is a key line of advance, whatever may be happening elsewhere. French patrolling has become very active here, in the Moselle-Sarre-frontier triangle.

The Russian success in Finland has been more pronounced than was thought at first. Its extent was not at once realised, because it followed on such an unbroken succession of heavy Russian defeats. It was, however, inevitable in the circumstances. The Finns had already achieved far more than could reasonably have been expected of them. Briefly, the right half of the Karelian Isthmus defensive system has been broken down—rather than through. It was the weaker half. The eastern portion from Ayrapää to Taipale, on Lake Ladoga, was much stronger by nature—consisting, as it does, of the almost continuous water-line formed by Lakes Vuoksi and Suvanto, with only narrow bridge-heads between lakes. This eastern sector is now very much in a sharp salient, and its permanent defence is only questionably advisable. Probably the best course for the Finns would be to prepare an eventual withdrawal towards Kexholm—the area abandoned being systematically devastated and all communications destroyed.

The holding of Viborg, as a city, is a thing of the past. If held at all now it must be like Strasbourg—as a strong point in front line. In this capacity it could still have a considerable value as a right flank support for the entire Finnish disposition—provided it has been possible to instal proper works in its immediate vicinity. Especially would it be essential to ensure the seaward—or, rather, the ice-ward defence on the West. There are said to be batteries on Uuras, in the middle of Viborg Bay, south-west of the town; and the skilled garrison of Koivisto (Björkoe in Swedish) has got back intact. In any case, the Russians are certain to try and cross the frozen bay towards Sasskijaervi and turn the whole position—Saima Canal and all—before the Finns can "pull out." A meteorological miracle, in the shape of a premature thaw, is badly needed by the Finns. The Russian technique of attack is manifestly improving. They seem to be able to get forward their artillery and to keep it firing. We hear of 300,000 shells on the Finnish positions in a single day. Even if there were no heavies at all included, that still represents some three thousand tons—so the Russian communications cannot all be defective.

NAVAL ACTIVITY

Evidently, Allied naval activity in the Arctic Ocean—whatever its actual degree of importance—has goaded the Russians into a burst of activity in the extreme North. They made another attack, and the Finns are now further back—holding a good position astride the Arctic road at Nautsi, 70 miles south-west of Petsamo. Up here the Finns have only small detachments—of little more than strong guerilla strength, indeed. As yet it is quite a secondary theatre. An Allied landing in force would, however, transform its character at once and permanently.

A notable new feature of the aerial warfare—and one with a clear bearing on the Finland campaign—is the fact that Kiel and Lubeck, on the Baltic coast of Germany, have been mentioned for the first time. Kiel, of course, is only 75 miles—or twenty minutes' flying—from Sylt. And Sylt has been frequently mentioned as the scene of activities steadily denied by the R.A.F. Too much stress need not be laid on such denials. They may be quite accurate—or simply designed to "mystify and mislead the enemy," in the words of Stonewall Jackson. It may be that the end of winter conditions in the Baltic will result in a transfer of the naval centre of gravity to that sea of such vital importance. It is no exaggeration, but only the simple truth, that the Baltic is far more important in the present war than was the Mediterranean in the last.

The recent rumoured Turkish Government order recalling all Turkish ships is significant; it certainly has the appearance of a measure of war-preparedness. So has the other and kindred order aimed at intensifying coal output in the Black Sea ports of Eregli and Zoongonldak in Asia Minor—about 125 air miles to eastward of the Bosphorous entrance. The Turkish merchant marine is small and trades mainly on local, coastal routes. Its numbers something like 200 ships, totalling about a quarter of a million tons. These latest measures would fit in with its mobilisation for transport service across the Black Sea.

In respect of communications generally, Turkey is now *vis-à-vis* Russia, altogether more favourably situated than during any of her many former wars. One of the great monuments of the régime of Mustapha Kemal is the railway network now existing in Asia Minor, which reaches to the sea coast at a number of points. Moreover, Russia does not now dispose of a naval superiority in the Black Sea such as she enjoyed during the critical years 1915-16, when Turkish maritime commerce was practically annihilated.

From the general Allied standpoint the possibility of utilising Turkish sea transport would be very helpful for any sort of operations in this region. It would mean that practically none of their own shipping need be permanently diverted from other tasks. It was, of course, such diversion for the Dardanelles, Saloniki, Palestine and Mesopotamia that well-nigh ruined them—Britain particularly—in 1917.

The Turkish Navy is small, but by no means to be overlooked. There is the old battle cruiser, Yavuz (the famous Goeben), which should at least neutralise the Paris Commune of the Russians. There are 4 destroyers—big, modern boats of Italian construction, and 7 good, modern, sea-going submarines of various origins. There is a complement of older and smaller craft, fleet auxiliaries, etc. While not to be rated as in the front rank of fighting ships, even these are in all probability quite equal to their like in the Russian Black Sea Fleet.

A BRITISH PLAN

Just about a year ago the British Government, alarmed at the condition into which the mercantile marine seemed to be falling, drew up a sort of "Five-Year Plan" of its own. A subsidy of half a million sterling was set aside annually for five years. When war broke out six months later, the scheme was in working order, so that no delay took place before all British yards were working to full capacity. And, of course, all now—mercantile as well as naval shipbuilding—is carried on under Admiralty supervision. British yards can turn out an annual total of two million tons of merchant ships. In view of the present demands of naval construction, it is not very likely that this figure can be seriously increased at the moment. For instance, it has just been disclosed by the Civil Lord of the Admiralty that 20,000 additional shipyard hands are required to cope with present programmes. It will be observed that the two million total corresponds to a monthly figure of 166,000 tons—and is, indeed, approximately equal to the average rate of sinking over the six months of war to date.

Thus, unless tonnage is sunk considerably faster than at present, no decisive result can happen along this line; only "damaged" tonnage is a net loss as things are. For example, a very heavy week's sinking of over 100,000 tons has been followed by an exceptionally light one—seven British and neutral ships, amounting to only 26,000 tons. This was one of the lightest weeks to date. Quite remarkable progress has been made in the defensive arming of merchantmen—1,920 out of 3,125, or fairly near to two-thirds of the total. This, of course, refers to anti-submarine armament only. It will, in addition, be necessary to provide anti-aircraft armament for a certain number—*i.e.*, for those plying normally in the North sea, and, therefore, more exposed to aerial attack.

MR. CHURCHILL

Mr. Churchill's latest speech had a number of interesting points. Regarding the general conduct of the naval war, while not precisely announcing a more offensive line of strategy, he, at all events, let it be inferred that such should not be ruled out. In the matter of warship building, it is clear that modern methods of attack have largely kept pace with modern battleship construction. A torpedo or mine of to-day can severely damage even a modern battleship—such as the Barham or Nelson—although one such hit cannot, apparently, sink such a vessel. The fear of such an attack has rendered even so good a base as Scapa Flow untenable, save as an anchorage. In this connection it would seem as if the new "base" of the British Fleet is, in effect, an entire maritime region—*i.e.*, the so-called "Protected Area" formed by all Scotland north and west of the Caledonian Canal. This region affords a vast number of alternative anchorages, where ships can be safely stowed away. Such dispersion is possible now that Germany has no strong fleet to "lie in the line."

Mr. Churchill's announcement that five new battleships will soon be ready is rather beside the point: it is in the last degree unlikely that one of these will fire a shot in the present war—except with A.A. or secondary armament. Two of these ships were laid down on New Year's Day, 1937, and the other three in the middle of that year. The normal time for building so big a ship is about four years; but, no doubt, this will be expedited—by, perhaps, the extent of six months. Seeing how far advanced was their construction, there would have been no point in stopping work on them last September—otherwise the 175,000 tons they represent could be far more usefully employed in the shape of its equivalent in cruisers, destroyers and other light craft. The Allied superiority in capital ships was already enough and to spare.

It transpires that in these notes some weeks ago it was mistakenly stated that a certain German Corps Commander was the father of two officers who were frequent competitors at the Dublin Show. Actually there are two General Officers of very similar names—General Hasse and General Hasse—hence the mistake. Incidentally, the officer who had charge of the first German team to visit Dublin, Colonel (then Major) Baron von Waldenfels, died recently as the effect of a chill contracted during the campaign in Poland.

FUNERALS

MR. JAMES McDONNELL

The funeral of Mr. James McDonnell, of 23 Highfield road, Rathgar, took place from the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, to Tuam, Co. Galway, on Saturday. When the *cortège* passed through Ballinasloe all the shops in the town were closed. At Tuam the funeral was accompanied by children from the Mercy Convent, where his sister had been Rev. Mother for many years.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. A. McDonnell (widow); Messrs. F. McDonnell, F. McDonagh, J. McDonagh, D. McDonnell, W. and P. Conway, Dr. S. Conway and J. Conway (Lepheny); Mr. P. McNamara and Mr. J. P. McDonagh (brothers-in-law); Mrs. F. S. Coolican, Mrs. F. McDonnell, Mrs. D. McDonnell, Miss M. B. McDonagh, Mrs. E. Ormsby, Mrs. A. Conway (nieces); the Misses N. and F. Coolican, Miss B. Ormsby and Mr. M. V. Coolican (relatives).

The attendance at the Church included—The Rev. D. Ryan, the Rev. W. Maher, the Rev. J. E. McGrath, Sir Joseph Glynn, Messrs. W. Cosgrave, R.D., P. Roe, K.C., G. P. O'Neill, P. Caffrey, K. J. Counsell, J. A. Cullen, A. Ryan, J. J. Harty, H. Clarke, T. A. Fleming, H. Callaghan, C. O'Brien, F. Scallon, Captain P. Hayes, L. P. Neary, P. Glynn, P. W. Little, P. C. Ryan, F. J. Joyce, M. Martin, F. H. O'Donnell, G. Lovell, J. Glynn, J. J. Maher, J. J. Humphreys, J. Blake, D. Comyn, J. J. Haverty, W. Dillon, F. E. Ryan, J. Kiely, J. M. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ryan, Mrs. J. Humphries, Miss Farrington, Mrs. W. J. Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. G. Clancy, Mr. and Mrs. E. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kane, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGrath, Mrs. C. O'Brien and Miss M. Ryan.

MR. RICHARD T. BALDWIN

The funeral of Mr. Richard Thomas Baldwin, of 15 Effra road, Rathmines, took place on Saturday to Mount Jerome Cemetery, where the Rev. J. Baird Ewens conducted the Service at the graveside.

The chief mourners were:—Messrs. A. W., H. N. and R. P. Baldwin (nephews).

Among the general attendance were:—Messrs. W. E. Lambert, P. J. Donnelly, N. Barker, F. G. Robinson, J. H. Donnell, N. Barker, H. Baillie, Cuthbury, G. P. Grimes, Hallett, G. H. Phillips, C. Wyse, Norman, W. H. Fry, Mooney, J. Round, A. Phillips, R. Phillips, Mooney, J. Cowman, A. E. Fry, R. Gibson, J. C. Evans, A. Cowman, A. E. Fry, Rowlette, and Miss Sibery, Dr. H. Hunt and Miss E. Phillips.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE MUNICIPAL STRIKE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Since this unfortunate strike began certain statements have appeared, from those who are associating themselves with the strikers' demands, which require correction before such misleading allegations have inflamed the minds of those who have withdrawn their labour from the municipal services.

Mr. Tynan, President of the strikers' union, is annoyed that the consideration of the demand of his union for £50,000 of the ratepayers' money involved his being "kept waiting for nearly an hour." Did he expect that "pay on demand" is the method by which such matters are decided?

Mr. P. T. Daly has discovered that I am the villian of the piece. He has declared to the Press that the situation is "very grave, and could have been avoided easily were it not for the intolerant attitude of the Chairman of the negotiating body of the General Purposes Committee of the Corporation." Mr. Daly flatters me. I cannot make the claim on the gratitude of the city ratepayers that I alone stood between them and this raid on their pockets. Other members of the Corporation are entitled to a share of the credit or the responsibility.

His statement that the Corporation is a body "elected by the organised workers of Dublin" comes as a surprise to me. I was under the impression that it was elected by the citizens as a whole and that the duty of members of the City Council was to think and act in terms of the interests of the citizens as a whole. Anyhow, that is the viewpoint from which I have acted since I was elected to that body.

Of course, if Mr. Daly is right, then the City Council is only a sub-committee of the trades unions, and, naturally, the members of the Municipal Employés' Union, if they share his view, must have been somewhat surprised that their demand was not automatically approved and recorded in the City Hall, instead of poor Mr. Tynan being kept "waiting for nearly an hour" while it was being considered.

How far the Corporation has shown that "lead to other employers" desired by Mr. Daly is indicated in the statement of wages and conditions of employment which has appeared in the Press over the name of the City Manager. It is a lead which does not err on the side of lack of generosity.

A few observations may put the relevant facts in their proper setting. When the demand of the Municipal Employés' Union came before the General Purposes Committee the following resolution was adopted:—

"That we appoint a small negotiating committee to deal with the application of the Irish Municipal Trade Union in consultation with the Government, with a view to ascertaining what is the policy of the Government in regard to the general question of the all-round increase in prices and the consequent demand for increase in wages. Said committee to report back to the General Purposes Committee."

This committee met the representatives of the union on the 9th of February. When the latter were asked to furnish some memorandum to support the claim for increase of wages, they demured for a considerable time, and urged that the case for the demand was set out in the bald claim for 8s. increase. Eventually they reluctantly agreed to furnish a memorandum as requested. When this was received, the negotiating committee again met the union representatives, and it was pointed out to the latter: (1) That it would be extremely difficult for the committee to effectively check the prices of commodities, as furnished in the memorandum; and (2) that any attempt to do so would involve protracted delay, and that it was desirable that the merits of the claim be dealt with expeditiously.

They were asked if they would agree to accept the Government cost of living figure as the basis from which the present and future claims for wage adjustments would be examined. This they promised to consider and to communicate their decision to the City Manager.

A communication from the union agreeing to accept the cost of living figure as such basis, was subsequently received by the City Manager, and on the 19th February this communication, together with a report from the negotiating committee, was brought before the General Purposes Committee. After some discussion the following motion, proposed by Councillor Larkin, was adopted:—

"Report noted; and that the negotiating sub-committee be empowered to meet the delegates of the employés' union and adjust their claim for increased remuneration on the basis of the official cost of living figure."

This committee met again on the 23rd February and considered the demand of the union and the capacity of the ratepayers to meet it. That there were diverse views among the members of the committee as to the merits of the claim is quite true and understandable. Eventually it was agreed that the maximum offer which could be made by the committee without dissent was an increase of 2s. per week and an additional increase of 6d. for every 10 points which the C.O.L. might rise over 192. When that decision was reached the union representatives were called in and I informed them that the committee, after considering their demand, had authorised me to make them the offer as stated above, and that it was a firm offer and not open to amendment.

Personally, I favoured this offer, not on the merits of the union's demand—I do not think any case had been made for an increase—but in order to retain the agreement reached that future adjustments, rise or fall, of wages would be based on the C.O.L. figure. I considered this an important advance by the union and worth some concession by the Corporation. In my opinion, in view of the many other heavy imposts the city is threatened with, the offer made was the utmost limit the rates would bear or the citizens could afford.

When conveying the offer to the union representatives I told them I did not know if they could give an answer there or then, or if they would require time to consider it. Without a moment's consideration Mr. Tynan stated the offer was rejected. This is an important fact to have on record. When the members of the Municipal Employés' Union met on the following Sunday they did not assemble to consider the offer of the Corporation. They merely met to endorse Mr. Tynan's action in rejecting it without waiting to consult them.—Yours, etc.,

SEAN MILROY,
Chairman, Corporation Negotiating Committee.
25 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin,
March 2nd, 1940.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There was an old adage dinned into my childish ears:—

"If each before his own door swept
The village would be clean."

Our Dublin village would be clean if every citizen would take his courage and a broom and a box of Friendly matches in his hand and make a little bonfire of rubbish before his door.

Reading the salaries paid, the free clothes, the holidays, the pensions, the everything else, I wish my parents had entered me at birth (as sons are entered for Eton or horses before birth entered for the Derby) for employment by the Corporation of Dublin, instead of letting me drift into being a mere literary gent.—Yours, etc.,

LENNOX ROBINSON.
Dalkey, Co. Dublin, March 2nd, 1940.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In my capacity of ratepayer, and as a citizen sincerely desirous of the safety and well-being of my fellow-citizens, may I appeal to all who wish to express in the public Press their opinions concerning the strike of the municipal employés to do so over their own names. I make this appeal for the following reasons:—

(1) The anonymous writer generally exaggerated and shows a bias to an extent to which he would not go if he were writing over his own name.

(2) An able and unscrupulous writer on either side can publish letter after letter, or, indeed, many letters at the same time over various names or titles which may give an appearance of universality to what may be in reality a merely personal and prejudiced view.

(3) There are very weighty arguments on both sides, and it is extremely difficult for anyone who has not had administrative responsibility as a member of the Corporation or experience as a Corporation employé to form a just judgment.

My position as a councillor precludes my expressing, at this juncture, in the public Press my personal views on this dispute. However, the danger of the loss of valuable lives through epidemics caused by the suspension of public services, and the cost in money to the ratepayers of a prolonged strike, prompt me to appeal for good-will all round.

The excellently cordial relations which have existed between the City Manager, the members of the Corporation, and the Corporation employés offer the best hope for a speedy and amicable settlement. The great danger is the arousing of bitter feelings, and I earnestly urge that no letters likely to arouse such feelings should be published.—Yours, etc.,

BERNARD BUTLER, B.A., T.C.
16 Healthfield road, Terenure,
March 1st, 1940.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As there is no saying how long the strike will last, cannot immediate steps be taken to recruit labour for urgent and essential Municipal services?

These seem to be that of street cleaning, water supply, fire services and abattoirs.

What a splendid opportunity they provide for the development of a keen city-proud public opinion and for voluntary effort.

If the residents of the suburbs could keep clean and burn the rubbish in front of their own houses and burn it in their back gardens that would be of great help, and for the crowded areas and the city streets immediate appeals should be made for volunteers to start at once in large labour gangs to clean up these areas.

As regards water supply and public lighting, there must be hundreds of qualified engineers in Dublin who would respond to a public appeal for volunteers to operate the valves and time switches.

The same could apply to the maintenance of the fire services like the voluntary fire brigades in country districts.

The general opinion seems to be that the municipal employés are extremely well paid and have no case. Public opinion is against them, and so the authorities should take steps by advertising, propaganda, sandwich men and other publicity to secure voluntary help at once.

Everyone seems to be waiting for a meeting of the Corporation on Monday and Micawberlike for something else to turn up to ease the situation. That is quite a negative policy and dangerous in its effects.

I have seen municipal strikes in Eastern cities and know what they mean and have seen the marked success attending voluntary service by citizens.

So try it in Dublin, and good-luck to it.—Yours, etc.,

"VISITOR."

Dublin, March 3rd, 1940.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—My position as a Councillor with seven years' experience does not preclude my expression of my personal views at this juncture of the Corporation strike.

As one of the Negotiating Committee appointed to adjust the wages of the employés, I endorse the statement made by our chairman, Councillor Sean Milroy, in Saturday's Press. I cannot add to it, except to say that he has given the citizens a good knowledge of our work.

I take this opportunity of assuring Councillor James Larkin that there is no "political tinge" from the Council's point of view, and that the "fifteen men" who voted against his resolution to give away £97,500 of the citizens' money are not responsible for the strike. He is aware that we considered we were bold enough to give away in increased wages £52,500 per year, reckoning that the cost-of-living figure will rise to 192 points. He must give us credit for more than "a little common-sense." We realised this very much when the figures were presented to us, and when making the award we were fully aware of our responsibility to the citizens—a fair adjustment of the employés' wages.

Councillor Larkin mentions that certain city firms granted increases during the past five months averaging 5s. per week. Will he please be good enough to inform the Press what were the wages paid the firms before and after the increases.

In conclusion, I would ask the employés, now that they are aware of the facts, to return to their work during the day, and show the citizens that "they have commonsense."—Yours, etc.,

TOMÁS BRESLIN, P.C., T.C.
80 Pigeon House road, Dublin,
March 4th, 1940.

ANTI-PARTITION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Judging by the *modus operandi* of those who call themselves anti-partitionists, and the attitude of representative bodies of Irish Celts in the matter of the Coventry bomb explosions, it seems quite obvious that the whole anti-partition business is a fraud.

Surely, if there was a genuine desire for the abolition of the border, such a desire would be supported and backed by some economic or other reasonable sort of argument to convince us in the North of the advantages to be gained by such abolition, and not by bomb outrages, threats of armed force, loud talk, etc.

Such tactics simply cause us to confirm our determination to maintain our identity, and to repudiate kinship or association with those responsible. Nothing could be more calculated to preserve partition than the methods employed by those who call themselves "anti-partitionists."

Such a name seems to be merely a cloak to hide an acute inferiority complex with regard to the wretched conditions prevailing in Eire, and an opportunity to display their celebrated, perpetual, anti-British sentiments, which must be satisfied even by the invention of imaginary grievances such as this partition business.

The North of Ireland was never, except in a purely geographical sense, part of the rest of Ireland. All the trouble seems to be due to a mainomer, as we are no more part of Ireland than Scotland is part of England, or Finland is part of Russia. By religion, culture, economic sense, we are a different race, and the sooner the people in the South realise this and attend to their own business the better.—Yours, etc.,

W. S. MOODY.
Strabane, Co. Tyrone, N. Ireland,
March 1st, 1940.

SUMMER-TIME

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It does not seem to occur to anyone that children always went to bed in broad daylight in summer—young ones about 6.30 or 7; older ones, of course, much later, but still in broad daylight, before Summer Time was thought of.

If modern mothers have not trained their children (which is quite easy when begun when they are infants) to go to bed and to sleep at a proper hour any trouble they may have now is their own fault and no one else's.

Are children in boarding schools allowed to run about as long as it is daylight? I think not.—Yours, etc.,

"L. C."

Dun Laoghaire, March 1st, 1940.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The several complaints in your columns about the disadvantages of Summer Time are surely somewhat unreasonable, for they seem to leave out of account that probably the best parts of the day and night centre around midday and midnight, or 12 noon and 12 midnight normal time. Possibly, on an average, most people rise in the morning at about, say, 7, and retire at night at, say, 11 normal time, and thereby lose some of the better parts of the day and night by rising and retiring about three hours too late, for, surely, midday and midnight should be observed and practised as much as possible from a health standpoint. If so, it would seem to be an advantage if the time on clocks were put on not only one hour, but three hours from normal time.—Yours, etc.,

ALEX. E. CARROLL.

7 Appian Way, Dublin, March 1st, 1940.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND THE PRESS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In connection with the expulsion of newspaper representatives from the Killarney Mental Hospital meeting, as reported in your issue of to-day, it will be recalled that a similar procedure was enacted at a meeting of the Board of Conservators here on the occasion of the proposed seizure of the net at the mouth of the river owned by the chairman of this Board.

Here is an extract from the report that appeared in the Press:—"The Chairman said he objected to have the Press representative present. A direct negative having been proposed and seconded against this motion, furthermore pointing out that a resolution was in their minute book to have the Press representative present at all meetings, and same was never rescinded; moreover, that unless the Board was ashamed of their actions they should be no objection to have the public read about their meetings."

Nevertheless, on being put to a vote the chairman's motion was carried by five votes to four, the chairman voting with the majority.

The Press representative, having made a protest, then left the room.

"Let there not be light" was the comment made on this incident in his "Fleas Notes" by the late John Marcus O'Sullivan, the well-known Firie writer.—Yours, etc.,

MAURICE O'CONNELL.

Waterville, County Kerry,
February 29th, 1940.

POLITICAL SPEECHES AND TRUTH

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—When reading Canon Fletcher's letter in your columns, it struck me how different are the conclusions to be drawn from historical facts when considered from the other point of view.

We know that the vanguard of the invading English Army entered this country, invited by MacMorrogh, King of Leinster, to aid him in recovering his throne. But does this justify the invasion when we consider that MacMorrogh himself never realised that his allies were to develop into an army of annexation for a foreign Power, and that MacMorrogh had been deposed and banished by the people on the grounds of immorality, among other things?

Touching the Papal Bull, it is only fair to recall that there is no conclusive evidence, not even in the Papal archives, that such a Bull was issued by the Pope. In any case, this Bull, if authentic, would not justify annexation. Ireland was not the Pope's to give to anyone.

Finally, the allegiance yielded by the weak High King, Rory O'Connor (who retired instead of doing his duty on his throne), did not mean to him what it meant in English law. To the Irish, allegiance meant such things as the payment of tribute, and the giving of military aid; it did not meant that territory was handed over. The English interpretation was that territory was automatically yielded. As the Irish understood it, no King, big or small, had power to give away territory: the country belonged to the people, not to the King. In English law, the country belonged to the King, not to the people. Bearing these things in mind, the annexation cannot be justified on the grounds of "allegiance given" O'Connor, when giving allegiance (*vi coactus*) was not handing over the country.

In any case, the Irish nation that saw the Roman Empire grow before its eyes (even to the inclusion of Britain) and remained outside it: the Irish nation that found itself the solitary storehouse of religion and culture in a Europe sunk in semi-barbarism when that Empire collapsed; the Irish nation that resisted and freed itself from the next European empire, the Danish empire; this Irish nation does not seem the nation to invite anyone to annex it.

May I conclude, Mr. Editor, by thanking for your just space, emphasising that I write in no pugnacious mood.—Yours, etc.,

THE HAYDEN.

Shamrock House, Naas, March 1st, 1940.

"FRIENDS OF THE TOLERANT"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—How bitter we are growing! It is a pity. This week a philosopher aired his views on life and history in your columns. Perhaps on this occasion he trailed his coat a little. Why not? He appears to be, on the whole, a kindly soul in the middle of the road.

I gather that lately an attempt was made to collect Friends for Academicians of Literature and those who might become such. Again I ask, why not?

Young musicians have the Feis. Other artists have their groups and academies. There are also the Gate and Abbey Theatres for native talent, but what chance have young Miltons now beyond sinking mute and inglorious into an early grave?

Why then such fierce attacks? Deadly satire assails the suggestion. Coiling sentences are printed with spikes in their heads, fangs in the mouths and stings in their tails—tails lash, teeth grind.

Oh, Toleration! How beautiful you are!

No Academician sought my love. I am obscure. My purse is light, but I would fain form a society of "Friends for the Tolerant."

We would air-condition their homes, remove stones and orange peels from their paths, and feed them on succulent and delicious home-grown comestibles.

Such satire in early days might have killed the Feis, and injures many struggling institutions at present. It is suited only for wickedness entrenched in high places.

I confess I wish that it would curve like a boomerang and return to the bosom in which it was formed.—Yours, etc.,

Dublin, March 2nd, 1940. J. K. L.

THE NATIONAL COLLECTIONS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The recent announcement that two of the most important private collections of arms and armour in Scotland had been recently bequeathed to Scottish museums, reminds one somewhat forcibly of the unreadiness of Irish collectors at home or abroad to avail themselves of this means of making their collections permanent, and at the same time memorials of their own interests and endeavours. The collections referred to are the R. L. Scott Collection, which included the famous Missaglia suit of armour formerly owned by Hearst, and which has gone to the Kelvingrove Museum, Glasgow, and the Whitelaw Collection, illustrating the national armament of Scotland, which has gone to Edinburgh.

In recent times, it is true, our oriental collections have benefited by the gifts of fine art objects given by Mr. Alfred Bender, of San Francisco, and Mr. Joseph McGrath, Dublin. An Irish lady resident in London, Miss Ellis, recently bequeathed us an interesting collection of miniatures and silver. However, in relation to the great number of our art collections, which include silver, glass, ceramics, furniture, musical instruments, enamels, ivories, wood-carvings, medals, etc., these instances are few and far between, and one continually hears of the departure for overseas of numerous important pieces, which would have improved the status of our national collections.

It might not, perhaps, be asking too much of those Irishmen residing either at home or in the United States or in England who possess such collections or important single objects to bear our collections in mind when making a final disposition of their art property. On the other ha ', it is well to recognise that the art co..ections in Kildare street have not been entirely forgotten by such generous donors. It may be mentioned that the collections at present most in need of material to place them on a worthy national footing are the ivories, enamels, glass, certain classes of porcelain and Chinese *objets d'art;* while of armour, there is practically nothing.—Yours, etc.,

L. S. GOGAN, Keeper, Art Division.

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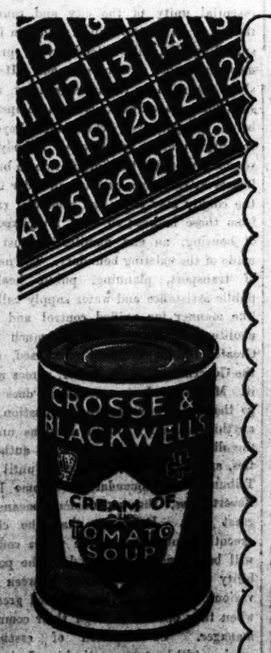

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Application Forms and Copies of the Scheme may be obtained on application to the undersigned. Application Forms duly completed, together with Birth Certificates and the necessary documents, must be lodged in the Scholarships Department, City Hall, Dublin, not later than 12 noon on Monday, 1st April, 1940.
P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 2nd March, 1940.

THE METROPOLITAN BUILDING SOCIETY.
Notice is hereby given that the First Annual General Meeting of the members of the above Society will be held at 16 Dawson street, Dublin, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1940, at the hour of 7.30 p.m.
The business to be transacted at the meeting will be:—
To consider the Report and Accounts for the period ended 31st December, 1939.
To elect directors.
To elect auditors.
And to transact the business of a general meeting.
Notices have been lodged at the office of the Society proposing the election of the present Directors of the Society as Directors for the ensuing year.
By order of the Board,
P. DEEY, Secretary.

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Application forms for and particulars of the under-mentioned posts may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin.
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Application Forms, Regulations and Syllabuses are obtainable free from An Rúnaí, Coimisiún na Stát-Sheirbhíse, 45 Sráid Uach. O'Conaill, Baile Átha Cliath, M.8.
The Question Papers of the October, 1939, Examination may be bought from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3-4 College Street, Dublin, price 9d (postage 1½d. extra).
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(Department of Agriculture.)
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Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 38 (6) and Section 52 (2) of the above-mentioned Act, the Minister for Agriculture has appointed the undermentioned figure as the mark to be applied to Eggs for the purpose of indicating:
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D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
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The Commissioners of Public Works invite Tenders for the placing of Deck or Ordinary Chairs for Hire in the Phœnix Park, St. Stephen's Green and on the East Pier, Howth, for a period of five years from the 1st May, 1940.
Full particulars will be supplied on application to this Office.
Tenders will be received up to noon on Monday, 1st April, 1940, and should be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Secretary and endorsed "Tender, Chair Contract."
The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the highest or any tender.
G. P. FAGAN, Rúnaidhe.
Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe, Baile Átha Cliath.
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Full particulars can be obtained on application to the Office of Public Works, 51 St. Stephen's Green, E. Dublin.
Tenders, which should be enclosed in sealed envelopes endorsed "Tender, Employers' Liability Insurance," will be received up to, but not later than, 12 noon on Tuesday, 12th March, 1940.
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GEORGE P. FAGAN, Rúnaidhe.
Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe, Baile Átha Cliath.
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The Irish Times

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

There was no new development in the strike of Dublin municipal employés during the week-end.—(Page 7.)

There will be no barter on the partition problem, said Dr. Ryan at Trim yesterday.—(Page

GREAT BRITAIN

A British bombing 'plane was accidentally shot down by British fighters yesterday, having been mistaken for a German machine.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

Herr Hitler is reported to have submitted a five-point peace plan to Mr. Sumner Welles, United States envoy.—(Page 7.)

The Russians claim to be in possession of the Finnish city of Viborg, now a heap of smoking ruins.—(Page 7.)

Renewed activity by the Allied and German land forces and lively encounters in the air were features of the news from both Paris and Berlin last night. Activity has been most marked in the air, and claims are made on both sides of machines having been brought down.—(Page 7.)

There are 108 persons missing, feared drowned, as the result of a bomb attack on a steamer taking repatriated British Indians from Antwerp on Saturday.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Naas on Saturday Megara won the Robertstown Plate, Scaraben the Kildare Hurdle Race, Golden Dollar the Naas Steeplechase, Green Rushes the Osberstown Plate, Greek Minstrel the Halverstown Plate, and Astrom the Stewards' Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Gatwick on Saturday Bogskar won the National Trial Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

Greater Dublin

The County Management Bill, which threatened to bring a storm about the Government's ears last autumn, is due to come before Dail Eireann very soon—possibly, during the present week. We read with pleasure that a highly desirable amendment will be moved by Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, the Minister for Local Government. One of the grave weaknesses of the bill in its original form was that it made no special provision for Dublin. Every other county of the twenty-six was to be placed under a single manager; in several cases two or three counties were grouped together, so as to form a managerial entity; Dublin, however, was to remain in the "as you were" position. Now there is no part of Ireland where centralised management is so vitally necessary to good administration as the Dublin region, and the omission was unexplainable. The Greater Dublin Tribunal, reporting at the end of 1938, had recommended that the entire county should become an administrative unit under the Corporation. The County Council, the Borough Council of Dun Laoghaire, the Howth Urban Council, were to disappear, and the whole area, including City, County, Borough and Urban District, would come under the care of the Corporation and City Manager of Dublin. This proposal was so eminently sensible that every intelligent citizen looked forward to its early enforcement; but hope turned to uneasiness, and then to disappointment, as the months passed, and the Government gave no sign that it approved the findings of its Tribunal. When the text of the County Management Bill was issued, and the bill was seen, apparently, to cut across the Tribunal's findings, people began to wonder whether some hidden influence was being exercised. Happily, Mr. Ruttledge has put an end to doubts. His amendment proposes that the offices of City Manager and County Manager shall be combined. The present City Manager of Dublin, Mr. P. J. Hernon, will be Manager of the entire area known as County Dublin, and will have the help of two Assistant Managers—who, presumably, will have special spheres of influence.

We welcome this amendment, mainly because it represents a first step towards the implementing of the Greater Dublin Tribunal's findings. Concerning the essential unity of the city and county there can be no two minds. Dublin is a sprawling city, with a tendency to sprawl more and more as time goes on. If the slum campaign is to make headway, new sites for cottage dwellings must be opened in the comparatively cheap land beyond the city's present boundaries. Nobody in reason can expect the Corporation to build houses at the city's expense, in order that the county may enjoy the benefit of rates from those houses; so that, for purposes of housing, an end manifestly must be made of the existing boundary. The needs of transport, planning, public health, public assistance and water supply call in like manner for unified control and the abolition of boundaries. So much the Greater Dublin Tribunal recognised, and the Government, as we gather, agrees with it. Mr. Ruttledge's amendment does not go the whole way towards unification, or anything like it: Dublin remains under the direction of its several local authorities, and will remain under them until the Tribunal's recommendations become law. Nevertheless, the amendment means a great deal. It means that the chief executive authority of the whole county will be in one pair of hands. The possibility of useful co-operation between the various councils will be enhanced greatly when they operate through their common manager. Co-ordination of essential services will become practicable. In itself, the amendment will help greatly to repair the weaknesses of Dublin's administrative basis; but it pleases us particularly because it implies that the Government recognises the virtues of the Greater Dublin Tribunal's policy, and that the day is coming when it will be carried into effect.

Radio Eireann

The month of March sees the end of the financial year, and already annual reports of all kinds, good and bad, are beginning to make their appearances before the public. One of the first that comes to hand is the official statement on broadcasting by Radio Eireann, which, according to the statement, continues to show the steady progress which has been recorded in recent years. The number of licences issued, 166,275, is 17,464 more than in 1938; two important new appointments—a special Talks Officer and a News Officer—were made to the staff, as well as an additional announcer; broadcasting was begun on a new short wavelength which has been heard in all parts of the world; and new and more up to date transmission aerials are now in course of being erected. Such marked achievements are, indeed, signs of progress; but any commentaries on improvements in the programmes—whether this report is the proper place for them or not—are conspicuous by their absence. Considerable technical improvements have been effected, and the station, as a profit-making concern, will have become more remunerative than ever. Yet apart from the appointments of the two new officers, has any attempt whatever been made to raise the deplorably low standard of the programmes? The three most general criticisms—and they leave little else to be censured—are that the programmes are not long enough, that they are not sufficiently varied, and that the standard of programmes as a whole is just about as low as it possibly could be. It is all very well to instal newer and better equipment which will enable people in the most remote parts of the earth to listen-in to the Irish broadcasts, and it is all to the good that some 17,000 additional licences at 10s. each should have been taken out last year; but the revenue from broadcasting is already amply sufficient to provide programmes of the most excellent kind, and until that ideal has been achieved, we suggest, the broadcasting authorities, for the sake of any national reputation that we still may possess, might confine their attentions to this country, and hope for the present, at any rate, that the outside world will not tune-in. At the present time the Government seems more concerned that Radio Eireann should make a handsome profit than that it should fulfil its proper function as a broadcasting station. Of the £113,500 which was estimated as the revenue from licence fees and advertising last year, the total sum allowed for actual broadcasting expenses was £69,303. Of this amount only £26,800 was to be spent on the daily programmes. Various other payments, including substantial sums to the Departments of Posts and Telegraphs, External Affairs and the Army, brought the total estimated outlay of the broadcasting service up to £90,258, leaving a net profit of £23,242. This year, with a greatly increased income from advertising, that profit should be larger than ever. Up to the present this money has been handed over as a present to the Exchequer; but, much as the Exchequer may need it, the money is derived from broadcasting—and it is unfair to starve the goose which is laying the golden eggs. We suggest, in particular, that something more than the present meagre allowance should be made for the payment of artists.

A Maligned City

It is a maxim, according to a seventeenth century philosopher, that no man was ever written out of reputation but by himself. There is undoubtedly a great deal of truth in the statement, but we still can see no reason why Belfast should have been "written out of reputation" as being a desert place and barren of all cultural impulse. The favourite gibe recently has been to quote that trite little commentary which was made by a young Presbyterian clergyman in Belfast, and which was published in the Sunday newspapers. The Belfast people, he said smugly, as if pronouncing a dogma, are "only four *per cent.* cultured." There was an air about it which suggested: "I have oped my lips. Let no dog bark"; but somebody in the audience most certainly should have demanded: "Your reason, sir!" as Michael Collins once demanded of the aghast and flabbergasted A.E. when that gentleman had been laying down the law in a similarly airy, færy fashion. To have been asked for details would have called a halt to his gallop. Belfast has no permanent theatre of its own, such as Dublin possesses in the Abbey and the Gate; but we would recall a small, but excellent, repertory company which, until a short time ago, had been playing constantly for several years in the Ulster Minor Hall and other places. Somebody else has remarked that Belfast has only three bookshops. We do not know how much truth there is in that remark, but we do know that Belfast has more lending libraries than any other city of its size possibly in these islands. In matters of music, however, it makes Dublin appear like a village in the Middle-West of America. A few days ago the Northern newspapers printed an account of the last of a winter series of lunch-hour recitals of chamber music, and we are told that "a fairly large" audience came to hear music by Haydn and Dvorak. These recitals were preceded by a long series of lunch-time orchestral concerts held in the Concert Hall at Queen's University; and these, too, we know by experience, attracted fairly large audiences. "Musical Dublin," which barely half fills the theatres at those half-dozen concerts that are given in this city every year, may be interested to know—if they do not know already—that the "dour, hard-headed" Belfast Corporation for years past has been subsidising weekly Saturday night concerts in the Ulster and Wellington Halls, where the most distinguished musicians in Europe could be heard for prices ranging from 6d. to 1s. 3d. Reserved seats cost 1s. 3d., and a thousand others are offered at 6d. each. It may surprise some people to hear that the "dour, hard-headed" citizens support these concerts with such enthusiasm that, in order to get into the building at all, one must be there about an hour before the doors open. We would recall also those highly popular afternoon concerts which are given free in the Municipal Museum every Wednesday during the summer months, and where perhaps a hundred people usually sit on the floor because there are no vacant seats left in the room. Need we continue? Need we do more than mention the names of a few Belfast-trained writers and artists—St. John Ervine, Robert Lynd, Rutherford Mayne, Lynn Doyle, Richard Rowley, Denis Ireland, Tom Carnduff, Forrest Reid, George Shiels, Sir John Lavery, William Conor, Frank McKelvey—to prove that the Northern capital is by no means moribund in its cultural and artistic impulses?

Hygienic Osculation

There must be something in the air of California that stimulates the grey matter and sends it whirling about in the most unexpected directions. Not content with creating what the sergeant-major would call "fancy religions," and producing a strange race of people who flood the world with films, the "Golden State" continually is introducing us to professors with "new slants" on old topics. We referred in these columns recently to the savant who discovered that the older a man is the brighter he is, provided that he is not a centenarian. Now, right on the heels of this professor who discovered what the older generation around here always knew, there comes another learned man to assure us that, "far from being a means of spreading germs, a kiss is a good germ destroyer." This latest dispenser of sunshine is Dr. S. L. Katzoff, medical director and psychiatrist of the San Francisco Institute of Human Relations, which is exactly the sort of institute to which a man with pronounced views on kissing ought to belong. Dr. Katzoff—and, after all, what is in a name?—has been moved to make his epoch-marking pronouncement because the University of California, following a minor outbreak of influenza among the "co-eds," has imposed a sixty days' ban on osculation within its learned precincts. "Rubbish!" declares Katzoff, stalwart champion of Romeo and Juliet, "a genuine kiss generates so much heat that it destroys germs." If anything, the University ought to advocate more kissing." So now we know that the prolonged osculatory exercises which the Film Censor labels "seccotine" before getting in some deadly work with the scissors really are demonstrations of hygiene as practised among the *élite* of Hollywood. Apparently, however, "heat" is the operative word. We gather that, unless the job is done thoroughly and with vigour, it might as well not be attempted, since tepid efforts leave the germs undamaged—possibly frolicking about livelier than ever. The perfunctory pecks bestowed reluctantly upon unloved relatives and other people's babies are worse than useless. In order that this form of hygienic exercises shall be beneficial it is necessary to remember that, if a thing is worth doing at all, it is worth doing well, and to put "pep" into it. At the same time, we can foresee certain difficulties in the way of philanthropic youths who may endeavour to practice as germ destroyers in a rash and indiscriminate manner, and would remind them that discretion still may be the better part of valour. Pasteur himself realised this, and so, we are sure, does Dr. Katzoff, despite his "flahoolic" advice to the University body. Our own Dean Swift wondered "what fool it was that first invented kissing." Now we know that it was no fool, but a wise man, possibly the first man who got hold of the germ theory, and was imbued with a noble and self-sacrificing desire to observe the lifeboat rule, at least in part, and give the women the first chance of leading healthy and germ-free lives. It is a consoling thought to reflect that there are many like him to-day, particularly among the younger generation. Or is it?

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

AFTER SIX MONTHS

In a leading article this morning *The Times* says:—Few of us can have failed to recall yesterday that other Sunday morning six months ago to a day, and the quiet and incisive words which announced the choice that Britain had made between war and surrender. It was war, and in war the aggressor has the first word. The mark of totalitarian strategy, however, is to aim always at a strictly limited objective. The reasons for this are civil, rather than military. The new autocracies have shown themselves intelligibly reluctant to subject the home front to long and intense strain. It is certain that Hitler counted upon nothing much more violent than protest, perhaps mobilisation, followed by acquiescence from Britain and France, when he challenged their pledges to Poland and invaded that country. He had isolated and crushed the Czechs. The piecemeal process was to continue with the overthrow of Poland. It was to be the turn of Britain and France for destruction when the German *Mittel-Europa* had been satisfactorily consolidated. In the same way, it is certain that Stalin expected no more trouble in reducing the Finns to vassalage than he had encountered in the Baltic countries. Stalin has peculiar reason to press as he is pressing for a swift victory at almost all costs in the war which he did not intend to wage. Time is of the essence. Stalin's pedestal, without question, is less to be trusted than Hitler's.

The division in Hitler's mind and strategy between East and West—a division at least as old as "*Mein Kampf*"—explains the anti-climax in the West. It is written across Europe in the concrete of the so-called Siegfried Line. The line itself was a form of disengagement from the West. Nothing would suit Germany better at this moment than a sham peace, bolstered to the sky with the professions, promises and pledges which the most casual student of Hitler's orations could draft in any number to-day. It would be one of the world's decisive military victories, a supreme triumph for totalitarian strategy. To hold off the West, whether by arms or diplomacy, and to gain time for the re-shaping, re-population and the consolidation of the East—that has been the guiding aim of Naziism in the first phase of the war—a phase which is now near its end.

In vain is the net spread. The handful of docile Communists, unbalanced cranks, or exotic capitalists, who may talk of peace where there is no peace, will find no hearing in this country or in France. What else was the Allies' goal during two years and more of sustained and intensive effort but a rational settlement with Hitler's Germany. And who but Hitler mocked, foiled and destroyed that effort? There is no answer but one to these questions. It was given again, not long ago, by over 14,000 demo-plutocrats or pluto-democrats, as the Nazi idiom may have it, in the working-class constituency of Silvertown. They spoke for the nation, while the feeble muster of 996 Communists and 151 Fascists unwillingly completed the proof of national union and vigilance; and that timely message has gone round the earth. The certainties of six months are that there has been no *blitzkrieg* in the West, and that none in the strict sense is now possible; that there will be no shoddy and illusory peace, and that a new phase of the war is at hand.

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COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Saturday.

The Queen, attended by the Lady Katharine Seymour, arrived at the Palace this morning from Scotland.

The King and Queen left the Palace this morning for Windsor.

The Lady Delia Peel has succeeded the Lady Katharine Seymour as Lady-in-Waiting to the Queen.

The Duchess of Abercorn presided on Friday last at an executive committee meeting of the Ulster Gift Fund for War Hospital Supplies and Serving Forces at the Royal Courts of Justice, Belfast.

The Duke of Montrose has arrived in London from Glasgow.

Earl Castle Stewart has arrived in London from the country.

The Earl of Warwick celebrates his twenty-ninth birthday to-day.

The Brazilian Minister and Madame de Aragao have arrived in London.

Lord and Lady Rotherwick and their daughter, the Hon. Molly Cayzer, have arrived in London from the country.

Lady Mary Hermon and her daughter have arrived in Ireland from abroad, and are the guests of the Earl and Countess of Clanwilliam at Montalto, Ballynahinch, Co. Down.

Sir Harry and Lady Joan Verney expect to leave London shortly for Cornwall.

Mr. Colman O'Donovan returned to Rome on Friday to the Irish Legation at the Vatican City, after a holiday in Ireland.

M. Simons, of Tours, who has been hunting in Ireland, will attend the Ward Union Point-to-Point Meeting to-day.

Lady James Douglas is giving up her stud farm at Harwood.

Mrs. Somers, with her infant daughter, has left Ireland to rejoin her husband, Major R. A. J. Somers, in Bombay.

An engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place, between Noel O'Donovan, Munster and Leinster Bank, Limerick, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. O'Donovan, Fernhill, Clonakilty, Co. Cork, and Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Corkery, Kenmare, Kerry.

A marriage has been arranged between Dr. Reginald T. Michael, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Michael, of Malahide road, and Margaret, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, 2 Bushy Park Gardens, Rathgar, and will take place on March 11th at Abbey Church, Dublin.

A marriage has been arranged between Bertram Patrick, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton-Hunter, 17 Adelaide road, Dublin, and Florence Adrienne (Peg), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Burgess, Beechy Park, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow, and will take place on 21st March, at Altrincham, Manchester.

On the occasion of her marriage on Saturday last, Miss Marjorie Strickland wore a very charming Two-piece Ensemble of Marine Blue, with interesting touches of Stop Red and Gold Galon interwoven—by Switzer.

The Bridesmaid, Miss Eileen Strickland, wore a Silver Grey Tailored Frock—also by Switzer.

There is nothing smarter for spring than a Suit Tailored by Switzers—made to measure in their own workrooms, at prices ranging from 8½ Guineas.

Walpoles are now showing New Season's Babylinen. Exquisite Little Handmade Matinees, Christening Robes and Shortening Dresses, from Paris and Brussels. Charming Gifts. Hand Embroidered Bibs 2s., 2s. 6d., 2s. 9d. Cot Pillow Slips from 3s. 9d., 5s. 6d. Complete Layettes.—Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin.

At Miss Doran's (Trousseau designer), Dawson street, for the Races, smart tailored Suits, Coats, three and four-piece Ensembles, Millinery, Jumpers, Fur Ties, Boleros, Fur Coats, etc., etc.

This is Spring Fashion Week at Arnotts. Attractive fashion windows and parades every day in Arnotts Café, at 4 p.m. Please book your table to avoid disappointment.

Guardsman Coat in Oatmeal Velours for 6½ Guineas, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street, Dublin.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.
Among the departures were:—Mr. Pierce, Miss Woodhead, Mr. Leaney, Wing-Commander T. J. Canton, Miss R. Ivy, Miss McTiernan, Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke.

PASSENGERS BY IRISH AIR LINES.
Among the arrivals were:—Mrs. McDermott, Mr. Silk, Mr. Palmer, Mr. C. E. McConnell, Miss Hunter, Miss Brent, Mr. Rory More-O'Ferrall, Mr. Whiteside.
Among the departures were:—Mr. and Mrs. Whitcroft, Mr. McArd, Mr. Swan, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Lynch.

Superior shoe polishes and sundries.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green and branches.

Kelletts' Mantle and Gown buyer has just returned from London. Many attractive ideas in Suits, Two Pieces and smart Coats for the spring are now being shown in both windows and showrooms.

At Byrne and O'Connells—Hats of charm and distinction. Reslaw and Webron Models. Lovely Feather-weight Felts in all the new styles and colours. Our 5s. 11d., 8s. 11d., 10s. 11d. Hats and our 3s. 11d. Angora Turbans are fascinating.—12 Lower Baggot st.

Latest Spring Millinery arriving daily. Inspection invited.—M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson st.

TO LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings, stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

Sharpley's Specialists Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, 4th March, 1915.

A Picture of War.

"Eye-witness," the now famous war correspondent, describing a recent visit to the front at Ypres, says:—

"The aspect of the narrow strip between the hostile lines in the woods round Ypres almost defies description. If the reader can imagine what a wood would look like with most of the trees either felled altogether or half-sawn through and lying with their tops on the ground, if he can imagine this wood standing in soft, muddy clay, in which every few yards there is a pit several feet deep, and if he can picture to himself the whole tangle of this dead vegetation, mud and deep pits, heaped from end to end with thousands of corpses, the majority of whom have lain there since November, he will gain some idea of the appearance of this awful zone of the dead which lies between us and the enemy."

Plans for Peace.

Professor Alison Philips, of Dublin University, lecturing to the Royal Dublin Society on "British Imperialism and the Problem of Peace," expressed grave doubts as to whether the Allies would be wise if after the war was over and, according to their present plans, they "reformed the geography of Europe on national lines." He had not much hope of a lasting peace on those lines, he said, because of the centrifugal and disruptive tendency of the principle of nationality.

Europe, he thought, might well be rebuilt on the model of the British Empire, which was not an *imperium* like the Roman Empire or an autocracy like the Empire of all the Russias, but a great commonwealth of free States under a common head established on the triple principle of self-government, self-support and self-defence.

THE SUN.

	To-DAY.	To-MORROW.
RISES	8. 7	8. 5
SETS	7. 8	7.10
LIGHTING-UP TIME	7.38	8.40

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-DAY.	To-MORROW.
MORNING	9. 7	10. 1
EVENING	9.40	10.30

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	MORNING.	EVENING.
BALLINA	3.24	4. 4
BELFAST	8.43	9.16
CORK	2.45	3.30
COBH	2.42	3.27
DROGHEDA	9.55	9.28
DUNDALK	9.52	9.25
GALWAY	2.42	3.24
LIMERICK	4.12	4.54
SLIGO	3.32	4. 1
WATERFORD	3.43	4.28

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers.—111 Lower Grafton street. —(Advt.)

LONDON LETTER

LAND TRANSFER IN PALESTINE

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

THE House of Commons will have an important debate on Wednesday, when the subject will be the new regulations for controlling the transfer of land from Arabs to non-Arabs in certain parts of Palestine. Mr. Noel Baker, for the Labour Opposition, will propose what, in reality, is a vote of censure on the Government, accusing it of unfairness against one section of the community. The Government will offer strenuous opposition to the Labour view, and will contend that it has done all it can both for Jew and Arab. Palestine is held by Britain under mandate from the League of Nations, and if the Council of the League objects to Britain's action there may be difficulties. It is noteworthy, however, that the proposed regulations do not apply to all of Palestine, but only to the hill districts, which are of relatively poor ground, and are occupied by Arabs who might be easily induced to sell, thus adding to the already large number of landless Arabs, of whom already there are far too many.

Lord Tavistock's Peace Terms

Questions will be put in the House of Commons to-morrow on the peace terms alleged to have been secured by Lord Tavistock. Major Sir Jocelyn Lucas, Conservative member for South Portsmouth will ask whether Mr. Chamberlain's attention has been called to the terms of peace purporting to have come through the German Minister in Eire, and whether there are grounds for supposing that these proposals have any genuine foundation? Mr. Strauss, Labour member for Lambeth, will ask: "What special facilities were given to Lord Tavistock to visit the German Legation in Dublin, and whether Mr. Chamberlain is satisfied with the authenticity of the German peace terms brought by Lord Tavistock from Dublin?" These questions have been answered already by the German Minister, and Mr. Chamberlain is unlikely to add anything to Herr Hempel's statement.

British Army's Dress

The British Army's new battle dress raised little enthusiasm when it was first introduced. Indeed, it received criticism rather than praise. Actual experience, however, has shown that it has justified its adoption by the authorities. Trousers and gaiters have been found to be far more satisfactory than puttees, while the blouse type of tunic has proved more comfortable than the jacket. Six months' experience of the dress worn under active service conditions by hundreds of thousands of men has shown that no changes now are necessary. The dress is to remain substantially as it was when first introduced. The French military authorities dislike changes in their army uniform, but they have been so impressed by the merits of the British battle dress that similar trousers and gaiters are to be worn by the French troops. Other changes, all based upon the British battle dress, are to be made, and the French Government has ordered that they shall be made as quickly as possible.

Canadian Wheat

During the six months of the war the British Government has bought 11,500,000 quarters of wheat from Canada, according to a calculation made by a statistical journal, on the basis of Mr. Chamberlain's recent speech, when he said that since the war Britain has purchased nearly 4,000,000 tons of wheat and flour in Australia and Canada. It is probable that more wheat will be bought from the Dominion before the season comes to an end, but the Canadian farmers are said to be dissatisfied with the price. They demand a fixed price, as high as that guaranteed to the British grower, or at the rate of 130 cents a bushel on the farm. Canada's open market policy has been defended on the ground that it is essential to sell wheat to all nations, and not only to Britain, and that any move to control the market or to force a higher price from the British Government would react unfavourably on commercial relations with other countries. This argument, while acknowledged to be sound, does not appeal to the farmers. The appointment of an advisory committee representative of wheat producers to help the Wheat Board indicates that the Canadian Government is reconsidering its wheat marketing policy.

Women Engineers

A distinguished and interesting gathering will be held at the Park Lane Hotel to-morrow to mark the coming-of-age of the Women's Engineering Society. The function is organised solely by women. There will be many representatives from the professions, business and finance, but men are not to be entirely disregarded, and there will be quite a number of male guests. The chief speaker will be Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, and among those attending will be employers, trade union leaders, representatives of many Government departments, and scientists. Miss Caroline Haslet, C.B.E., the president of the society, will be in the chair, and she will tell how the society is organising classes, how the interest of women in engineering has advanced, and the value of women technicians in war-time.

Diamond Polishing

After the last war a number of ex-Service men were trained as cutters and polishers of diamonds from the raw, but the work does not seem to have been taken up very extensively, as the art continues to be a monopoly of Antwerp and Amsterdam. Yet another effort is to be made, and in Brighton a series of instruction classes for disabled ex-Service men is to be opened during the next few weeks, consequent upon discussions at the Board of Trade. British diamond merchants welcome the plan, which it is thought will help to counteract the war-time difficulties of importing the polished gems from Holland and Belgium—difficulties increased considerably by currency restrictions. A start will be made with fifteen to twenty ex-Service men chosen by the British Legion. They will begin their training under the supervision of some Dutch craftsmen at present employed in London.

Growing of Vegetables

The movement to encourage the growing of vegetables on allotments is not confined to rural districts. During the past few days at least one of the large open spaces in London has been marked out for allotments. Holders began to dig them up on the same day that they were notified of the position of their plot of ground. With regard to the security of tenure of the cultivators of war-time allotments, the Minister of Agriculture states that, while it is not possible at present to guarantee security for any definite period of years, it is intended that cultivators shall be enabled to enjoy the fruits of their labours, at least until the official termination of the war, and possibly for a period afterwards. If, owing to special circumstances, any allotments are required during the cropping season, compensation is to be paid for any loss of crops grown on the land.

The wounded officer whom the Queen saw privately when she visited a naval auxiliary hospital in North-East Scotland on Friday was Commander Woodhouse, of the torpedoed aircraft carrier Courageous, it was disclosed yesterday. She spent several minutes at Commander Woodhouse's bedside and told him that she hoped he would make a speedy recovery.

SEVEN GERMAN 'PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

Allies' Claims in Week-end of Aerial Activity

R.A.F. AGAIN OVER BERLIN

Fierce Encounters by Troops on Western Front

WHEN, as if to mark the first six months of war, German and Allied 'planes flew deep into each other's countries, the Royal Air Force made its fifth visit to Berlin in six days on Saturday night.

Fighting flared up on the Western front also at the week-end.

During a battle with six Messerschmitts two British Hurricane fighters shot down two German 'planes, and the French announced the defeat of two German reconnoitring machines, while a Dornier bomber was sent to earth behind the British lines.

On Saturday night also Royal Air Force machines flew through a barrage of fire over Norderney, Sylt and Borkum, keeping watch on Germany's seaplane bases.

Yesterday two French fighters shot down another Dornier from four miles up, and the Royal Air Force accounted for a Heinkel.

The German News Agency claimed that one French 'plane was shot down during an aerial duel during the day between four Messerschmitts and twelve French Morane fighters.

Berlin meanwhile denied that the Royal Air Force had, on Saturday night, dropped more flares and leaflets on Berlin, and claimed to have shot down during Saturday a Hurricane fighter and three French 'planes.

They also said that they had sunk some vessels when they attacked "two patrol ships and eleven armed merchant men in convoy" in the North Sea on Saturday.

London circles knew nothing of the affair.

When, at dawn on Saturday, German bombers attacked shipping on a 400-mile line from the Firth of Forth to the South-East coast, terrific gunfire was heard from the sea, and coastal residents watched great flashes light up the pitch darkness. One seaman told how warships and Royal Air Force 'planes beat off one attacker.

Over the Western front photographic flights were made by both sides, escorted by fighter machines, and air duels were frequent.

There was fierce fighting when thirty French infantrymen hacked their way out of a circle of one hundred Germans. The Germans claimed to have blown up a French blockhouse at Saarlouis, and last night's French communiqué reported that the Germans took a few prisoners during a raid west of the Vosges, while the French laid a successful ambush in the Lauter region.

FRENCH PATROL ENCIRCLED

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

PARIS, Sunday.

A fierce local encounter occurred yesterday morning at 8.30 "somewhere east of the Moselle," when a detachment of about thirty French soldiers hacked their way out of a difficult position, in which they were threatened by encirclement by German forces about 100 strong.

The French were lying in ambush expecting a German patrol, but somehow the Germans got wind of this, and succeeded in bringing up a company on three sides of the French position.

Taken by surprise, the French fought with the greatest energy, "inflicting rather heavy losses" on the Germans, and finally driving them back in confusion.

At midnight, a few hundred yards farther along the line, the Germans attempted an irruption into the French line, but were repulsed without difficulty.

Apart from these two local incidents, weather conditions being especially favourable, activity on the Western front was almost entirely confined to the respective air forces.

FRENCH COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Sunday.

To-night's French war *communiqué* states: "In the course of a raid west of the Vosges the enemy took a few prisoners. On our side, in the region of the Lauteur, we laid an ambush which succeeded. Marked activity of the aerial forces on both sides."

GERMAN CLAIM

BLOCKHOUSE BLOWN UP

BERLIN, Sunday.

A claim that a French blockhouse has been blown up by a German patrol is made in to-day's semi-official commentary on military operations. The commentary refers to "weak artillery fire on the usual sectors of the Western front," and adds: "An enemy patrol attempting to advance at the northern exit of Ritzinge (east of the Moselle) was engaged early in the morning by a German patrol, which repulsed them. After a short and fierce engagement the enemy retreated, while continuing to fire.

"South-east of Saarlouis a German patrol blew up a French blockhouse.

"The French carried out particularly lively reconnaissance flights over the Western front. Single-flying French reconnaissance 'planes flew into German territory from the French front as far as the Rhine.

NORTH SEA RAID

"There was increased reconnaissance activity of the German Air Force over the North Sea yesterday in order to obtain a complete survey of traffic up to the Shetlands.

Referring to the two German 'planes reported as missing in the *communiqué*, the commentary declares that one had to make a forced landing behind the front, "for reasons which have so far not been ascertained. Nothing is yet known about the crew."

The German commentary claims that German attacks on North Sea shipping are "a greater achievement than the flying during the night into the German frontier region *via* Holland."

OVER THE LINES

NUMEROUS ENCOUNTERS

There was great activity over the lines and in their immediate neighbourhood by French and German 'planes, says a Press Association War Special.

They engaged in photographic and reconnaissance missions, fighters, as usual, accompanying the 'planes commissioned to take photographs. With such activity on both sides encounters were fairly numerous. In one case a lone French 'plane ran into thirteen Messerschmitts, but managed to wheel round and reach home safely.

Air fights elsewhere resulted in the French bringing down two German 'planes behind the Allied lines, while the British brought down one. The Allied machines all got back, though one or two were damaged.

GERMANS OVER PARIS

Flights far into the Hinterland were carried out during the night of Friday-Saturday by both French and Germans. While the French were reconnoitring over Southern Germany German 'planes appeared over Eastern and Northern France, and even over the Paris region, as well as the south-east coast of England.

During the day-time yesterday the Germans again flew over Eastern and Northern France, and in the latter region German 'planes now come over so frequently that they may be regarded as a permanent aerial watch by the enemy of the Franco-Belgian frontier line.

Allied shipping was attacked by German 'planes, but no losses are reported.

FRENCH REPORT

Sunday morning's French official *communiqué* stated:—"Usual activity of contact units. Several of our aerial reconnaissances penetrated deeply over Germany both by day and by night.

"During the day of March 2 French fighters brought down in our lines two enemy reconnoitring aircraft. All our crews returned to their bases.

"The two reconnoitring aircraft destroyed by the French fighters are other than the one brought down in our territory during the same day by the British Air Force."

R.A.F. AGAIN OVER BERLIN

FLARES AND LEAFLETS DROPPED

For the fifth time in six days machines of the R.A.F. Bomber Command were over Berlin on Saturday night. As on the previous night, ground batteries outside Berlin opened fire as the aircraft approached, but leaflets were again successfully dropped.

German fighters were also seen by British aircraft during the early stages of the flight, but no engagement took place. Numerous searchlights, ranging in colour from blush-white to red and yellow, were seen during the flight, but over Berlin itself the searchlights were less active than usual. Parachute flares were again dropped to make known R.A.F. presence over the city.

The flight lasted close on ten hours, and all aircraft returned safely to their bases.

TWO AGAINST SIX

Two R.A.F. fighter 'planes have just given a sharp lesson to six of Hitler's Messerschmitts. While pursuing a formation of seven Heinkels over German territory two British fighter craft were attacked by the six German Messerschmitts.

In the scrap which followed it was learned in London yesterday that one Messerschmitt was shot down in flames, and a second was seen to go down, apparently out of control. Both of the British fighters returned.

This was stated in further details given by the Air Ministry of Saturday's actions in France.

A third German aircraft was also shot down. This was a Dornier which had been attacked and forced to land behind the British lines. Of the crew of four, three were taken prisoners.

BRISK ENGAGEMENT

Immediately on sighting the Heinkels the two British fighters gave chase, but the Germans, avoiding an engagement, sought the protection of their own lines, and were pursued by British fighters over German territory. Before they could engage the Heinkels more closely the British patrol was attacked by the six Messerschmitts.

The pilot of the leading fighter immediately engaged and shot down a Messerschmitt in flames. He in turn was attacked by a second Messerschmitt. Part of his wing was shot away by cannon-fire, and his engine was hit and partially disabled. As he lost speed the attacking Messerschmitt overshot him. Though handicapped, the British pilot pressed home his attack, and the Messerschmitt was seen to go down, apparently, out of control, and believed severely damaged.

The second British fighter had been forced to break off the engagement, owing to a damaged air-screw, but both he and the leader of the patrol landed safely.

BRITISH 'PLANE BROUGHT DOWN

BERLIN, Sunday.

A claim that one British Hurricane fighter 'plane was brought down in an aerial battle yesterday is made by the official German News Agency.

The Agency declares that one German 'plane returning yesterday from reconnaissance flights over North-Eastern France was attacked by seven British Hurricane fighters. During the ensuing aerial battle one Hurricane fighter was brought down.

The German machine returned safely, it is added.

The Press Association learns in London that this report is untrue.

BRITISH AGAIN AT SYLT

While on standing patrol over German seaplane bases on Saturday night aircraft of the Royal Air Force Bomber Command encountered intense fire from German guns of heavy calibre, working in close co-operation with searchlights.

The Germans, however, failed to prevent the patrol carrying out its work, and the presence of the aircraft over Sylt, Norderney and Borkum again enforced a strict black-out.

NORTH SEA SHIPS BOMBED

RAIDING 'PLANES DRIVEN OFF

Four German 'planes which dropped bombs near shipping in the North Sea on Saturday night were driven off by anti-aircraft fire. This was stated by trawler skippers who returned to a north-east port yesterday.

The German 'planes, they added, came in groups of two, one from the north and

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BRITISH FIGHTERS SHOOT DOWN OWN BOMBER

MISTAKEN FOR GERMAN MACHINE

THREE British fighters, mistaking a bomber over North Kent for a German machine, attacked it and brought it down in flames.

The Air Ministry, London, announces that, as a result of mistaken identity, a British aircraft was accidentally shot down by British fighters in the neighbourhood of Gravesend yesterday afternoon.

The bomber crashed at Happy Valley, Meopham, flaming *débris* being scattered in all directions.

Eye-witnesses stated that the bomber was flying in a southerly direction when the fighters swooped and opened fire with machine-guns until smoke poured from the bomber's tail. Just before the attack anti-aircraft fire had been heard.

THREE FIGHTERS

An eye-witness told a Press Association reporter: "I had climbed into a pear tree to prune it when I saw three of our fighters flying overhead. They were circling round a blue and green 'plane. Suddenly there was a burst of machine-gun fire, and I saw smoke coming from the blue and green 'plane.

"A moment later one of the wings caught fire and then the other. The whole 'plane became enveloped in flames and began to fall to pieces. The tail dropped off completely.

"The 'plane crashed on to open farm land known as Happy Valley. I rushed there and found that one engine had dropped in one field another engine was in a second field, and the fuselage in a third field. The heat from the fuselage was so intense that I and half a dozen others who had arrived could not get anywhere near it.

A PHARAOH'S TOMB

Priceless Find in Nile Delta

GOLD COFFIN AND JEWELS

CAIRO, Sunday.

NOT since the discovery of Tutankhamen in 1922 has such a wealth of material of ancient Egypt been found as that contained in the tomb of Pharaoh Psusennes, which was first opened a fortnight ago in San el Hagar, in the West Nile delta.

Dr. Etienne Drioton, Director-General of the Egyptian Government Antiquities Department, believes that the discovery is second only in importance to the Boy Pharaoh's tomb. Historically, he believes it is just as important.

The tomb was discovered accidentally, as Sir Flinders Petrie and other famous archæologists had explored the same site frequently before without result.

LINK WITH MOSES

Professor Pierre Montet, of Strasbourg University, toiled on the spot patiently for ten years before coming across it.

San el Hagar is the ancient city of Tanis, which was built by Rameses II. about 3,600 years ago, first as a holiday resort and then as a port. All that is left of the once flourishing city, to which Moses is said to have led the Israelites in the exodus from Egypt, are a few tombs and the remains of the great temple Rameses built. It was under the temple that Professor Montet found the entrance to the tomb by a shaft four feet deep. This led into a small ante-room, which gave on to a six-foot passage. Walls of the burial chamber are entirely of decorated rose granite. The room is about twenty feet long, nine feet wide, and nine feet high.

The sarcophagus, in pink granite, is immense, and fills up half the room. Rectangular in shape, it measures eleven feet long by seven feet wide, and is four feet deep. It is beautifully carved.

GOLD COFFIN

Pharaoh is represented on the outside as the god Osiris lying on his back, with a kneeling goddess supporting his head, and protecting him with outstretched arms. There are also three other coffins, one in black granite, another in silver, and the last in gold. The silver one is carved to the likeness of the King, the head being crowned with the double golden crown of Lower and Upper Egypt. The arms were folded across the chest, one holding a golden sceptre and the other a flail. The face has a noble expression, and is of a young man, indicating that it probably was cast before the Pharaoh's death.

There are numerous religious inscriptions, and a lot of jewellery in the coffins. More than twenty golden bracelets were found, recording the genealogical tree of the king's family. An exquisite gold necklace strung with rubies and scarabs was around his neck. Round the sarophagus was a golden table, laid out with plates, dishes and spoons, and twenty golden vases. There was also a large chalice in the form of a lotus flower, a long-necked bottle, a ewer, jugs and silver cups.

All these are now being treated by a special staff of skilled chemists, who are assisting Professor Montet in preserving them for exhibition at Cairo Museum. The discovery is more important historically, because it will enable historians to fill gaps in the recorded knowledge of the last period of ancient Egyptian civilisation.

AUSTRALIAN BY-ELECTION

GOVERNMENT DEFEAT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Australian by-election, caused by the appointment of Mr. R. G. Casey as Minister to the United States, which was regarded as a test of public feeling towards the Government's war policy, has resulted in a Government defeat.

The Labour Party is opposed to the despatch of Australian troops overseas and to military compulsion. A well-defended Australia and direct economic aid to the Allies in foodstuffs and munitions, they maintain, is Australia's best contribution to the Allied cause.

The result of the election is of particular interest, in view of the Federal general election to be held later in the year.

Mr. John Curtin, the leader of the Australian Labour Party, declared that the electors had rendered a service to all Australia. An obligation now rested on Mr. Menzies to respect "this significant decision. Labour's well-known war aims had been endorsed."

The latest figures are:—

Mr. J. J. Dedman (Labour)...	25,207
Mr. J. T. Vinton Smith (United Australian Party)	21,753
Dr. G. P. O'Day (Communist)	1,441

Fewer than 2,000 votes had still to be counted to-day.

Mr. R. G. Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia, commenting on the election, said that it indicated that the Government was ahead of public opinion on the war. "No one abroad need doubt," he said, "that when the crucial moment comes Australia will be there." It was the Government's duty, he added, to proceed with vigour and determination.

GERMAN COAL BLOCKADE

ITALIAN NOTE TO BRITAIN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Sunday.

The Italian Note of protest against the blockading of German coal exported to Italy by sea was presented to the British Embassy this afternoon. There is little comment in any of the papers. The London correspondents notice a change in the tone of the London Press in dealing with the matter.

The *Popolo di Romano*, in an editorial note, says: "We note the British desire that a compromise shall be reached, but we point out that good-will is necessary on both sides."

The *Regime Fascista* says: "Our ships are held for days in British ports for a decision on a bale of cotton or a sack of pepper. Now they stop our German coal as a reprisal for our Government's refusal to deliver arms. Britain desires to impose her policy on the neutrals. We do not see what proportions the conflict may not assume. When a war is waged against unarmed people, and not against armies, every reaction becomes legitimate."

Roberto Farinacci, member of the Fascist Grand Council, referred to the coal blockade as an "act of arrogance and insolence."

108 MISSING FROM BOMBED SHIP

REPATRIATED INDIANS ATTACKED

ONE hundred and eighty persons are missing, feared dead, as the result of the bombing on Saturday of the British-India steamship Domala in the English Channel while on a voyage from Antwerp.

The missing persons are: Twenty British subjects out of forty-eight, and eighty-eight British-Indian subjects out of 253.

Many of the passengers had been released by the German Government and were being repatriated. The Heinkel bomber overtook the Domala in the light of a waning moon and dropped four bombs. The captain was killed, and many of those saved were injured. The Domala is now in port.

The British India steamship, Domala, was, it was announced by the British Admiralty last night, attacked and bombed by a German 'plane in the English Channel on Saturday, and 108 people are missing, feared drowned.

There were 143 British Indian subjects aboard, who had been released by the German Government and were being repatriated.

The 'plane dropped four bombs and secured three hits, causing fire to break out amidships.

The official Admiralty *communiqué* stated:—

"Between four and five on the morning of March 2nd, in the light of the waning moon, a German Heinkel bomber overtook the British India steamship, Domala, in the English Channel, and cast four bombs, of which three struck her.

"This was a passenger ship, which had sailed from Antwerp with 143 British Indian subjects, who had been released by the German Government, and were being repatriated.

"The captain was killed, and fire broke out amidships. The sea was rough and the work of rescue difficult. Various British ships and a Dutch vessel rescued the majority of the passengers and the crew, but 20 British out of 48 and 88 British Indian subjects out of 253 are missing and feared dead. Many of those saved have sustained injuries. Full lists are being prepared, and the relatives informed in all cases as soon as possible.

"The ship is now anchored in port."

The Domala, a vessel of 8,441 tons, was owned by the British India Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. It was built in Glasgow in 1921 and was registered at that port.

The Domala was one of a fleet of more than 100 vessels owned by the company, which has registered offices in London and Calcutta.

THE MUNICIPAL STRIKE

Corporation May Act To-night

STATEMENT BY MEN'S LEADER

NO negotiations in connection with the strike of Dublin municipal employés took place during the week-end, and the general situation remains unchanged.

Certain of the enclosed city parks were unopened yesterday, thus causing inconvenience to large sections of the public, young and old.

In a number of the busier trading centres there were traces yesterday of litter and of vegetable matter in the streets. On the whole, however, there was little evidence of dirt.

TO-DAY'S COUNCIL MEETING

If the motion for the suspension of Standing Orders, which Councillor James Larkin intends to move at to-night's full meeting of the Dublin Corporation—the first full meeting since the strike began—is passed the matters in dispute will be discussed, and it is possible that negotiations may be started for an early settlement. If the strike is not discussed, however, Dublin may be faced with a long suspension of its municipal services.

In order that the meeting may be held in an atmosphere free from hostility, pickets on the City Hall and other municipal buildings in the area will be withdrawn at 5 p.m. Instructions have been issued by the Irish Municipal Employés' Union that no groups of strikers are to assemble near the City Hall, and that there are to be no demonstrations of any kind in its vicinity.

The sewage problem may be solved in the same way as it was in the 1924 strike, by emptying the sewage into the Liffey. In low-lying areas, where pumps must be used, however, this may not be possible, all labour having been withdrawn from the pumping stations. In the Pembroke pumping station, which deals with all the Rathmines area sewage, the pump stops working automatically with the lowering of the flow of sewage. When, however, the flow of sewage rises to a certain height two steam engines are put in motion to take the overflow. The men who work these particular pumps are now on strike, and, according to experts, if a spell of wet weather should come the station might be flooded.

AMBULANCE WORK

Mr. Tynan again stated yesterday that the Strike Committee's offer to leave a staff of men available for ambulance work had not been accepted.

The twenty-eight cattle slaughtered on Friday at the city abattoir just before the strike notice became effective have remained since in the refrigerators.

Attendants and other workers in the Iveagh and Daisy Market remained on duty by special permission of the Strike Committee to facilitate people whose principal means of livelihood is the Saturday market.

MR. TYNAN'S STATEMENT

In a statement issued on Saturday, Mr. Tynan said: "Unless some attempt is made by the Dublin Corporation to meet our claim in a reasonable manner, we are determined not to resume work. We gave the Corporation ample time to consider our demand, and later to consider our decision to strike unless we received a reasonable offer. The Corporation alone has power to end this dispute if it wishes to do so by making an offer on which we can negotiate.

"No responsible body of workers takes strike action lightly," he added, "and we did not take the final step until we had exhausted every other means of obtaining justice."

LORD MAYOR OF CORK'S POSITION

Referring to the statement issued by the Department of Industry and Commerce, Mr. Tynan said that, from the statement issued by the Department, "the impression may have been given that the officials of this union had requested the Lord Mayor of Cork (Alderman Hickey) to intervene in the dispute between this union and the Dublin Corporation. I would like to make it clear that at no time did we approach Alderman Hickey with a request for his intervention. On Thursday evening Alderman Hickey asked us whether, if a conference could be arranged, we would suspend the strike notice, due to expire at 5 p.m. We agreed that if such a conference could be arranged we would be willing to extend the notice, but only on condition that the conference would be held on Friday, or, at the latest, on Saturday. As matters turned out, we were informed that this conference could not possibly be held before Monday, and, consequently, we refused to defer action.

"We are very grateful to Alderman Hickey for his efforts to secure a settlement of the dispute, but we are anxious to correct the impression that we first requested his intervention."

Major Kermit Roosevelt has been granted permission by the British War Office to resign his commission in the British Army, and has been appointed Officer Commanding the British contingent of the International Volunteers Force to fight in Finland. He will have the rank of Colonel.

HIS TERMS OF PEACE

Hitler's 5-Point Programme

WHAT U.S. ENVOY WAS TOLD

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

AMSTERDAM, Sunday.

HERR Hitler laid a concise 5-point programme of war aims before Mr. Sumner Welles in yesterday's interview, according to the Berlin Correspondent of the "Telegraaf." Before Germany laid down her arms, President Roosevelt's Envoy was told, she must see the following conditions fulfilled:—1: A permanent German grip on Bohemia-Moravia and Poland—the retention of Austria was regarded as going without saying. 2: Renunciation by Britain of her demands to "intrigue or exercise influence in Scandinavia." 3: Disappearance of Britain's "pirate lairs" at Malta, Gibraltar and Singapore. 4: A "Monroe doctrine" for Germany in Central Europe. 5: Return of Germany's former colonies.

NOTHING NEW

This programme is a summary of Herr Hitler's speeches and the German Press since the war started. The second point is a direct reference to the Finnish war, for which the Germans have claimed to hold Britain responsible since the beginning. The third point is Hitler's recipe for breaking Britain's world domination. The fourth point—a demand for paramount German influence in Central and South-Eastern Europe—is a particular war claim dating back to 1933.

Apart from the war, Hitler is understood to have urged very strongly that an American Ambassador be sent to Berlin again.

Herr Rudolf Hess, Hitler's Deputy, and Field-Marshal Goering, whom Mr. Welles visited to-day, did their best to reinforce the impression made by Herr Hitler yesterday. Herr Hess, who is often regarded as personally one of the least unattractive of the German leaders, had an hour's discussion in Berlin with Mr. Welles.

Afterwards Mr. Welles was driven to Goering's palatial country seat, Karinhalle. He was shown the luxurious surroundings in which the Field-Marshal is so fond of entertaining distinguished guests. Yesterday's talks with Hitler and Ribbentrop are dismissed in a brief official Agency paragraph by the German Press to-day. No further official information has been divulged, but it is expected that a slightly more explanatory *communiqué* will be issued when Mr. Welles leaves.

MR. WELLES RETURNING

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL

ZURICH, Sunday.

Mr. Sumner Welles is expected to arrive back in Switzerland from Germany on Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning. He will stop in Lausanne, and arrive in Paris on Thursday. He will probably reach London about next Sunday and return to Paris four or five days later. He will then be in Rome again about the 16th or 17th.

GERMANY DANGEROUS

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

The *Washington Post* issues a warning against reports of weaknesses in the German system, which, it declares, are chiefly wishful thinking. "It is time to recognise," the writer adds, "that Germany is dangerous to the United States, as well as to Britain and France, because the majority of Germans revere Hitler, and are ready and eager to back him to the end."

The writer expresses the view that Mr. Sumner Welles's "peace-feeler mission" has ended, but, as a mission "to secure information before the development of American policy," it has been an unqualified success. Already he has learned that the Germans contemplate a settlement which will eliminate Britain and France, thereby bringing Germany and America face to face."

MAPS OF BRITAIN

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, Sunday.

Marshal Goering was reported to have shown Mr. Welles huge enlargements of photographs, virtually covering the whole of the British Isles from a high altitude. He once more laboured the German theme of what they could do to England, and said: "All I've got to do is to press the button at the Fuehrer's command, and the largest air armada in history can start for the British Isles and bring destruction, compared with which all air operations against convoys and other craft will have been mere pinpricks."

Mr. Welles's visit to Herr Rudolf Hess, the Fuehrer's Deputy, was mostly taken up with the "home front." Herr Hess explained "mistaken notions about the Nazi Party," and tried to interpret Nazi ideology in democratic terms.

GERMAN SHIP WITH PRIZE CREW ABOARD

PORT OF SPAIN (TRINIDAD), Sunday.

It was reported here to-day that the 6,530-ton German ship, Heidelberg, which left Aruba, in the Dutch West Indies, on Thursday, in an effort to run the British blockade, attempted to scuttle herself after being intercepted by a British warship.

The British prize crew aboard were reported to be attempting to repair the damage while she was being towed to Trinidad.

The Heidelberg left Aruba in company with the Troja (2,390 tons) and the Antilla (4,400 tons). On being intercepted the latter dashed back to port, while the Troja was set on fire by her crew.

POPE PRAYS FOR PEACE

CELEBRATES MASS IN ST. PETER'S

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Sunday.

"Pray that the nations may lay down their weapons at their feet and live a new life of faith and goodwill," said Pope Pius XII., addressing a vast congregation in St. Peter's this morning on the first anniversary of his election to the Holy See.

The traditional pomp and ceremony always associated with such a solemn occasion was followed.

The Pontiff's speech lasted nearly twenty-five minutes. He beseeched Jesus to "summon the holy concord of all Christian nations in a common universal homage of faith and adoration, of love and prayer for the tranquillity and the peace of peoples."

"When the empires of the world quake and clash like ocean waves," the Pope added, "when the earth trembles under the roar of cannons, when the seas open up their jaws to swallow men and riches, when in the skies tempests more terrible than those of nature clash, it only remains for us to turn our eyes towards the King of our Tabernacles.

"Jesus, we prostrate ourselves here on the tomb of Your first Vicar, beseeching that all Your peoples scattered over the face of the earth may hear Your word."

The Pope pleaded the Christ might "protect people against wolves and mercenary guardians."

"Calm the winds, calm the tempests," he continued. "Reassure the storm-tossed fleet of Your disciples and guide it to a port of peace." He asked that Jesus might so enlighten the minds of the world's rulers that they would "lay down their arms at Your feet together in a Christian peace."

DEATHS FROM BRAZIER FUMES

COUPLE FOUND IN COUNTY DUBLIN HOUSE

Verdicts of death from pneumonia, accelerated by accidental carbon monoxide poisoning, and accidental death from carbon monoxide poisoning, accelerated by toxic goitre and fatty degeneration of the heart, were recorded on John Murphy (60) and his wife, Margaret Murphy (62), respectively, by the County Dublin Coroner (Dr. J. P. Brennan) at an inquest in Skerries on Saturday.

They were members of the itinerant class, and had been found dead in a house at Baldungan, near Skerries.

Dr. J. Heffernan said that the man had apparently died two days before the woman.

Guard J. Mackle described how he forced a door on the first landing of the house. He saw the woman lying on a bed of coats and rags in the middle of the floor near a brazier. Behind the door was the body of the man on a similar bed; there was a scarf over his head and under his chin, and his arms were crossed over his breast.

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HOW THE WAR WILL END

WHEN HITLERISM HAS DISAPPEARED

SIR J. SIMON AND A DANGEROUS DELUSION

SIR JOHN SIMON, Chancellor of the Exchequer, broadcasting on Saturday night on the first six months of the war, declared that the outcome would show whether the self-discipline of a free democracy was not a more potent instrument than the mechanical drilling of the most powerful totalitarian State.

He stigmatised as "a most dangerous delusion," the idea that victory might be cheaply and easily secured, because up to now they had been able to sleep quietly in their beds, and said that there could be no limit to the price they were prepared to pay to retain their freedom.

GERMANY FRIENDLESS

In every previous war, during the past century in which Germany had been engaged she had started with the method of lightning smash and grab, but "to-day not a French village is in German hands. There is not a bend, not a twist, not a dent in the fortifications that defend France—from Belgium to Switzerland."

Whatever use Germany might have made of the six months' lull on balance it was the Allies who had gained. There were many things which should renew their confidence and confirm their courage. And Germany had been left without a friend—"unless, indeed, Russia is her friend."

There might be some neutrals who feared Germany; "but," asked Sir John, "is there a single neutral who wants her to win?" The reasons for which the British took up arms were even stronger to-day, for the German leaders had themselves declared that their object was to extend the bounds of Nazi domination.

When he was asked to distinguish between the German leaders and the German people, he replied, "I shall be ready to do so when the German people themselves make plain the difference."

Advising listeners to disregard or discount stories of impending internal disagreement or disruption in Germany, Sir John said that the only wise course was to resolve and prepare to face the united strength of Hitlerism for as long as is necessary and to vow that the only possible conclusion of the war for Britain is that Hitlerism shall disappear.

TEST STILL TO COME

Sir John mentioned that in fifteen weeks the National Savings Movement had gathered about £100,000,000 from the small investors—"another proof of the willingness of everybody to respond to the call."

Sir John concluded:—"The test of courage for most of us is yet to come, but with such cause, and with united determination to serve it to the uttermost, all will come well."

BROADCASTING BY RADIO EIREANN

NUMBER OF LICENCES INCREASED

The report on broadcasting by Radio Eireann during the year 1939, just issued, says that the steady progress and development recorded in the report for the year 1938 were maintained in all respects. At the end of last year the number of licences was 166,275, as compared with 148,811 at the end of 1938, an increase of 17,464, or a percentage increase of 11.7. While at first glance this may appear to compare unfavourably with the increase figure of 36,619 (32.4 per cent.) for 1938, it should be noted that this latter rather abnormal figure was due largely to special steps taken in January, 1938, to compel defaulters to take out licences—steps which resulted in over 23,000 additional licences being taken out in the month of January, 1938, instead of the normal 2,000.

The ratio of listeners to the total population shows an increase each year. Dublin County, which includes the capital, has nearly 40 per cent. of all the licences (64,770), while Cork County, including Cork City, holds nearly 19,000. Taken by provinces the ratio is:—Leinster, 1-12; Munster, 1-21; Ulster (3 counties), 1-36, and Connacht also 1-36.

The average daily broadcasting is 7.2 hours. Of this 50.3 per cent. is music, 34.0 per cent. speech, and 15.7 advertisement.

Two new whole-time appointments, a talks officer and a news officer, were made in 1939. The number of announcers was increased from two to three. An additional engineer of senior rank was appointed as a part-time officer.

Short-wave transmission was begun in an experimental form in March, 1939, and is being continued. The full day's programme, apart from sponsored programmes, is transmitted daily on this experimental short wave, the wave-length at present in use being 31,27 metres, 9,595 kilocycles.

Notwithstanding the limitations in power, wave-length difficulties, the extent of interference on the short waves, and the seasonal variations in reception conditions, numerous reports on the experimental transmissions have been received from distant parts of the world, and very valuable technical information obtained as a result. Investigations on aerials for the short wave are proceeding, and aerials are now in course of erection which, it is expected, will give improved reception in North America.

ST. KIERAN'S FESTIVAL

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BIRR, Sunday.

The annual Festival of Saint Kieran the Elder took place to-day at Saint Kieran's Church, Clareen, Birr. The festival was inaugurated three years ago by the Rev. F. Harold Gilling, M.A., Rector. Saint Kieran's is the mother church of the Diocese of Ossory, a monastery having been founded there by Saint Kieran in 445.

Choirs from Saint Kieran's, Aghancon and Cree and Rathdowney Male Voice Choir took part. The organist was Miss E. Jackson.

The Rev. J. H. Russell, M.A., Shinrone; the Rev. J. H. Fisher, M.A., Kinnitty; the Rev. A. M. B. Mills, M.A., Lockeen, Birr; the Rev. E. Broadstock, B.A., Birr, and the Rev. H. Marlow, B.A., took part, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. G. F. Graham, M.A., Dean of Kildare. A special prayer in Irish was recited by the Rev. Mr. Mills.

Other clergy present were:—The Rev. S. Ferguson, M.A., Corbally; the Rev. T. D. Stewart, M.A., Athdowney, and the Rev. J. H. Burrows, M.A., Killermogh.

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PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Sunday.

DR. GOEBBELS (German Minister of Propaganda), painting a rosy picture to buyers attending the opening of the Leipzig Fair to-day of Germany's economic position, said that the British blockade had failed completely; the return of the German provinces had enormously increased the country's economic capacity; German economy was sound, her currency system consolidated, her national unity hardened and her will unshaken.

Summarising events leading to the outbreak of war, Dr. Goebbels declared that London and Paris had put Germany in a position in which it was clear that even the most peace-loving could not continue to live in peace if this displeased their wicked neighbours. "Gradually the Western Powers, who had brought economic pressure to bear on Germany, started a campaign of incitement to war. When the moment seemed favourable they attacked the Reich by provoking a brutal war. If to-day we summarise the events of the first six months of war we can say, without being accused of bragging, that slowly, but surely, the scales of success are inclining in favour of Germany.

BLOCKADE A FAILURE

"The British plan of once again strangling Germany, as in 1917 and 1918, to subjugate her to Britain's political and imperialist aims, has failed completely. Britain's blockade has not been successful. Owing to measures and due precautions taken in time it is this time impossible to starve out Germany."

He pointed out that 6,400 firms were exhibiting this year, as compared with 6,411 last year, and about 200 firms were showing foreign raw materials and foodstuffs, compared with 271 in 1930. "This Spring Fair proves most effectively the mistake that the British made with their blockade," he added.

"The German-Russian economic agreement has proved to the whole world that German economic and commercial policy is constructive. British attempts to cut off Germany from her natural trade are vain; for the nations know that they have in Germany a stable client, who does not indulge in opportunist speculations. Through the return of the German provinces the economic capacity of Germany has been increased in the most extraordinary manner.

NATIONAL UNITY

"An important condition of German economy is the confidence of the German nation and its social order, for the war between Germany and British plutocracy is also a conflict between the German Socialist State and British capitalism."

Dr. Goebbels went on to proclaim that it was impossible for German firms to declare dividends such as he asserted were paid by certain British firms whom he named. "In this war," he concluded, "that nation will be victorious which has achieved the widest social justice and which possesses the strongest national unity in its relations with the outside world. German economy is sound, Germany's currency system consolidated, her national unity hardened and her will unshaken.

"VICTORY IS OURS"

"We offered our peaceful hand, which was rejected. Now they can make the acquaintance of our warlike hand. Threats do not make any impression on us; they can only intimidate small peoples who cannot defend themselves. The Fuehrer has secured so many miraculous successes in the sphere of foreign policy that a German mind simply cannot conceive the possibility that we should be defeated in the decisive struggle.

"We are a match for our enemies also in the economic field. But let us remember also that in 1918 we did not succumb because our enemies were then economically superior to us. We lost because we lost our nerve. Wars are won by men, and political leaders are the greatest political capital of a nation. It is especially on this that we can to-day pride ourselves, and in this respect that we can compare favourably with our enemies. This is why the German nation is confident of its victory and of the destruction of the enemies who want to annihilate our national freedom and who are threatening our life. Victory is certainly ours."

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Shankill District Court—11 a.m.
Presentation to Irish Government by Italian Minister—12 noon.
Dublin Rotary Club Lunch—Metropole, 1 p.m.
County Committee of Agriculture—2.30 p.m.
Balrothery Board of Assistance—4 p.m.
Dublin Corporation Meeting—6.30 p.m.
Institution of Civil Engineers—8 p.m.
Feis Atha Cliath—8 p.m.
Presbyterian Association—16 St. Stephen's Green, 8 p.m.
Old Dublin Society—Jury's Hotel, 8 p.m.
U.C.D. Dramatic Society—Peacock Theatre, 8 p.m.
Sinn Fein Lecture—9 Parnell square, 8.15 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Wuthering Heights."
Olympia Theatre—"Merry Moments."
Abbey Theatre—"Shadow and Substance."
Metropole Cinema — "Call A' Messenger" and "They Asked For It."
Grafton Cinema—"Come On, George."
Theatre De Luxe—"Hell's Kitchen" and "Wyoming Outlaw."
Corinthian Cinema—"One Hour to Live" and "Oklahoma Frontier."
Theatre Royal Variety and "The Man They Could Not Hang."
Regal Rooms Cinema—"The Rains Came."
The Green Cinema—"Rulers of the Sea."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Stanley and Livingstone."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock—"Big Town Czar."
"Things I Saw In Paris," by "P.C."—Stephen's Green (beside Green Cinema), 10 a.m. to midnight.
Savoy Cinema—"Ninotchka."
Peacock Theatre—"The Wind and the Rain."
Capitol Cinema—"Meet Doctor Christian" and "Blind Folly."
Astor Cinema—"Mr. Deeds Goes to Town."
Carlton Cinema—"The Frozen Limits" and "Inside Information."
Adelphi Cinema—"Golden Boy" and "Sandy Takes A Bow."

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm, 16. 98. Benedictus, 98. Hymn, 362. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalm, 22. Chants, 79. Magnificat. Nunc Dimittis. Hopkins in F. Anthem, "Song of peace." Stanford.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite. 71. Psalm, 50 (73). Benedicite. 311. 312. Hymn. 116. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Boys' voices only. Psalm, 22 (80, 81). Magnificat. 94. Nunc Dimittis. 83. Anthem, "O come hither and hearken." Henry Smart (1812-1879).

SEVEN GERMAN 'PLANES

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one from the south. The trawlers themselves were not attacked.

HIGH COMMAND REPORT

BERLIN, Sunday.

This morning's German High Command *communiqué* claims that German reconnaissance 'planes yesterday attacked two patrol vessels and eleven armed merchant ships in convoy near the east coast of Britain. It is admitted that two German reconnaissance 'planes are missing.

The *communiqué* is as follows: "Nothing of importance to report on the Western front.

"The Air Force carried out reconnaissance flights over the whole of the North Sea in the small hours of the morning until late on Saturday afternoon.

"Near the east coast of Britain two patrol vessels and eleven armed merchant ships in convoy were attacked. Some of these were sunk and some heavily hit."

"ABSURDITIES." LONDON SAYS

The German High Command's announcement from Berlin on Saturday night, which makes claims of German successes at sea, brought forth an official comment in London yesterday:—

A Government official stated:—"If these absurdities are believed by the German High Command, it is hardly a British interest to undeceive them. The actual figures (of British sea losses) are given in the weekly returns."

FIGHT ABOVE LUXEMBURG

GERMANS SHOOT DOWN BELGIAN 'PLANE

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BRUSSELS, Sunday.

Belgian anti-aircraft guns opened fire this morning, when many 'planes of undetermined nationality flew over Belgium, it was officially announced here this afternoon.

This new violation of Belgian neutrality follows yesterday's air battle over Luxembourg between a German Dornier bomber and three Belgian fighters.

In this encounter one of the Belgian machines was shot down, its pilot being killed. Another was forced to land, after being hit a number of times, and the third had its machine-gun controls cut by fire from the German machine.

Belgium has lodged a vigorous protest with the German Government in connection with the incident.

GERMANY EXPRESSES REGRET

The Germans to-night admitted having shot down a Belgian fighter over Belgian territory "in mistake for British 'plane." The German Government has expressed regret for the incident.

"SIEGFRIED LINE CAN BE STARVED OUT"

VIEW HELD IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, Sunday.

"By the summer of next year Allied air supremacy promises to be so overwhelming that German 'planes will scarcely dare to leave the ground," states the New York *Sun*, quoting a Paris despatch.

"This view is that of an American observer in Paris, who believes that within a year American production of 'planes for the Allies will be trebled, while France and the British Empire are speeding up production far beyond Germany's capacity to keep pace.

"A combatant with such overwhelming air superiority can use his aviation arm with an effectiveness hitherto unknown. Military objectives, such as munition works, reserve bases and supply lines, can be put out of action.

"By intensive bombing the Siegfried Line can be starved out."

GERMAN VICTORY CLAIMED

FRENCH 'PLANE SHOT DOWN

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Sunday Night.

Claims of a German victory in a big air battle to-day between four Messerschmitts and twelve French Morane pursuit 'planes south-west of Diedenhofen were made by the official German News Agency to-night.

"Although the enemy were three times as strong numerically," the Agency states, "the German 'planes pursued the enemy and proceeded to attack again and again. The battle lasted fairly long.

"Finally the enemy retired after the Germans had brought down a 'plane. All the German 'planes returned safely to their base."

CREW SET HEINKEL ON FIRE

The British Air Ministry announced last night:

Early this afternoon a fighter patrol of the British Air Forces in France intercepted and shot down a Heinkel III. The aircraft crashed between the lines, and two of the crew were seen to set fire to the aircraft before escaping towards the German positions.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS

THREE PERSONS INJURED AT DUN LAOGHAIRE

Miss Lydia Smyth, aged 19, of Belgrave square, South, Rathmines; Winston Forbes, aged 17, of Cambridge road, Rathmines, and Geoffrey Almond, aged 19, of Merton road, Rathmines, were injured early on Saturday morning when a car in which they were travelling collided with an ornamental tree on the Marine Parade, Dun Laoghaire. A fourth member of the party, stated to be a young woman, was uninjured.

The injured youths were taken to St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, where it was found that there was no bed accommodation for them. They were treated for facial injuries and shock and then conveyed to the Richmond Hospital, Dublin, where they were detained. Miss Lydia Smyth was treated locally, but was not removed to hospital.

CARS IN COLLISION

At about 12.15 a.m. yesterday motor cars, stated to have been driven by Mr. J. Mahony, Kilbarrach, Sutton, and Mr. James O'Brien, Exchequer street, Dublin, collided near Raheny. Mr. Mahony's car was overturned, but none of the occupants in either vehicle was injured.

THE FINNS RETREAT

Viborg's Fate Sealed

BITTER FIGHTING CONTINUES

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

HELSINKI, Sunday.

THE fate of Viborg, once the second largest city in Finland, but now a heap of smouldering ruins, was virtually sealed to-night, when the Finnish troops on the Western flank of the Mannerheim line were forced to fall back before fresh Soviet onslaughts. While the Finns officially deny that the city has yet been abandoned, it is generally believed here that the Russians have now secured a firm foothold in the Southern suburbs. Fighting continued all to-day, with the defenders contesting every inch of ground in a stubborn "back to the wall" action.

At some points hand-to-hand conflicts are reported to have occurred when the advancing Soviet infantrymen came to grips with the Finnish rearguard. To-night's Finnish *communiqué*, although admitting that withdrawals were carried out "according to plan" at a number of points, claims that many Soviet attacks were repulsed.

The Finnish left flank, resting on Lake Ladoga with Taipale as its pivotal point, still stands firm. Action by Finnish artillery is stated to have broken up Soviet formations as they massed for attack, inflicting severe losses on the Russians both in men and material. The loss of Viborg, which is a railhead for five main lines and the junction of main roads from seven directions, will open up the possibility of Russian attacks on the Saimaa Canal and waterways system, which delve deep into the commercial centre of the country.

A NEW LINE

If the Finns make a determined stand at the obvious position along the Vuoksi Lake waterways, near the Saimaa Canal, their front will be about the same length as the original Mannerheim line. It will not be so well protected artificially, but is infinitely stronger naturally. It is expected that the Russian Army will now attempt a flanking movement against the Finnish right west and south-west of Viborg, but it is almost certain that such an operation will meet with very strong resistance.

Meanwhile, Finnish forces claim to have completely destroyed the 34th Russian Army Tank Brigade, which had been attempting to bring assistance to the 18th Division north-east of Lake Ladoga, the annihilation of which the Finns announced a fortnight ago. Some 2,000 Russians are reported to have been killed in this operation.

RUSSIANS CLOSE IN

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Russian troops are surrounding Viborg, an official Soviet *communiqué* states. A railway station and the southern part of the city have already fallen, it added. In the North Russian troops were closing in Tammisuo Station, north of Viborg, Cape Kejhasniemi, and the island of Turkinsaari were also claimed to have been taken.

FINNS' HUGE BOOTY

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HELSINKI, Sunday.

Finnish troops north-east of Lake Ladoga to-day hauled to the rear a great parade of tanks, lorries, armoured cars, field kitchens, wagons and other equipment abandoned in Finland by the defeated 34th Moscow Tank Brigade. All this motorised equipment was found to be pointed eastward when the powerful, but ponderous, Soviet force fell a victim to the guerrilla warfare of the Finnish phantom ski troops. Apparently the invaders were heading back to Russia, but were too late.

SOUP FROM HORSES

Not only their retreat, but their supply lines, were also cut off. Cruel cold, hunger and the fighting Finns did the rest. The Russians fought valiantly, however. Only a few surrendered, while more than 2,000 died. One of the prisoners said that their last meal of soup was served by the field kitchen on February 20th—prepared from what remained of the horses which had been drawing the supply limbers. Russian bombers had dropped biscuits and other food from the air, but that hardly sufficed.

COUNTY MANAGERS BILL

POSITION OF DUBLIN CITY AND COUNTY

Some important alterations in the County Management Bill are indicated in amendments which have been tabled by the Minister for Justice. One of these affects the County Dublin. It is proposed that the offices of Dublin City Manager and Dublin County Manager shall be held by the same individual, and that Mr. P. J. Hernon, now Dublin City Manager, if still in office when the new Act comes into operation, shall automatically become County Manager also.

Further, it is proposed that there shall be two assistant managers, who shall be called Dublin Assistant City Managers, to look after the city and county. It is specifically mentioned that if, immediately before the Act becomes operative, Mr. Timothy O'Mahony is still Manager and Town Clerk of Dun Laoghaire Borough, he shall be appointed a Dublin Assistant Manager. With regard to the second Assistant City Manager, the amendment says: "If the County Secretary of the County Dublin is a candidate and suitable the Local Appointments Commissioners shall recommend such County Secretary."

OTHER PROPOSALS

Another proposal is that Cork shall have three Assistant Managers. Tipperary will have two Assistant Managers—one for North Riding and one for South Riding—but one person will hold both posts.

Assistant County Managers, it is indicated, shall be officers of the County Councils, and the Dublin Assistant City Managers shall be officers of the Corporation, and their remuneration, as well as that of the City and County Manager, shall be borne in part by the Corporation and the County Council.

In another amendment Mr. W. Norton (Lab., Carlow-Kildare) proposes to substitute the title "Chief Executive" for that of "County Manager" in each case.

It is probable that the Committee stage of the County Management Bill will be taken in the Dáil this week, when these amendments will be taken.

A large number of other amendments have already been tabled.

NO BARTER ON PARTITION

DR. RYAN'S SPEECH AT TRIM

HOPES OF LUCKY CHANCE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

TRIM, Sunday.

THE Government did not intend to barter anything for the six counties, and they would make no bargain that would involve giving anything away to the six counties, said Dr. Ryan (Minister for Agriculture) at a Fianna Fail Convention at Trim to-day.

Dr. Ryan said that he did not know why delegates should ask the Government so often to make its decision clear on the border. People should have seen during the past couple of years Mr. de Valera's clear statement. Much noise was not being made about the border, but he knew what was going on, and Mr. de Valera had never lost an opportunity of advancing the question. The big outstanding political question was the border, and it was not to be assumed that the Government had thrown in its hand. They had hopes that, by some lucky chance, something would turn up to give the opportunity of solving the border question.

NO FORCE

Everyone would agree when he said that they wanted to lead a quiet life, but they did want the six counties back. They could not do much more than had been done, and was being done, unless they took up arms, and they had decided against that, not because they thought it would be morally wrong, but because they thought they would not succeed. If they did succeed, there would still be a section in the North who for all time would have to be ruled by coercion.

Dealing with the increased tillage scheme, the Minister said that the Government's main concern for the time being was to arrange, if practicable, for the provision of supplies of feeding stuffs from abroad as would, along with the produce of 1939 home tillage crops, be sufficient until next harvest to maintain the normal output of live stock and animal products. They desired to replace to the utmost extent after the harvest the customary imports of vital food and feeding stuffs by the increased production at home of wheat, beet, barley, potatoes and root crops.

SOLICITOR TO ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Mr. John S. O'Connor, solicitor, has been appointed Solicitor to the new Attorney-General, Mr. Kevin Haugh, S.C. Mr. O'Connor held a similar position when Mr. Justice Conor Maguire was Atorney-General. He is a member of the Council of the Incorporated Law Society, and a past Chairman of the Dublin Bar Association.

MR. J. S. O'CONNOR.

OBITUARY

LIEUT.-GENERAL E. K. SQUIRES

Lieutenant-General Ernest Ker Squires, Inspector-General of the Australian Military Forces, died on Saturday in Melbourne, aged 57. Lieutenant-General Squires, who was on loan to the Australian General Staff, was appointed Inspector-General in June, 1938, and in May last he was appointed to act as Chief of the Australian General Staff. It was on the recommendation of Lieutenant-General Squires that the Canberra Cabinet approved the provisions of a standing army for Australia. He had served in India, France, Mespotamia and Afghanistan, and had spent two years as Director of Staff Duties at the British War Office before going to Australia.

MR. RICHARD F. O'CONNOR

Mr. Richard F. O'Connor, who died on Saturday night at his residence, Clydaville, Mallow, Co. Cork, had been County Surveyor in the service of Cork County Council for over thirty years. Originally the county roads supervision was divided into three areas, of which Mr. O'Connor had charge of the northern one. Afterwards the county engineering services were placed entirely under his control, and he then had charge of the roads, over more than one-seventh of the area of Eire. Mr. O'Connor was responsible for some outstanding engineering feats, and he had written various authoritative articles. He took an exceptionally keen interest in civil aviation and helped greatly in its introduction. One of his ideas was to have an air port established on the Cork coast. Despite his very busy life he managed to take an interest in local archæology. His brother, Mr. Dominick O'Connor, is a leading Cork architect.

MR. GEORGE STEEN AUSTIN

Derry's oldest business man, Mr. George Steen Austin, died last night at his residence, Hillmount, Victoria Park, Derry, aged 87. A native of Newtownstewart, he was founder of the present firm of Austin and Company, The Diamond, Derry. He is survived by his wife, six sons and three daughters. Among his sons are Mr. J. C. Austin, Resident Magistrate, Armagh; Colonel Austin, R.A.M.C., India; Captain Glover Austin, Derry, and Mr. A. E. S. Austin, dental surgeon.

CHESS

MUNSTER DEFEAT LEINSTER

Munster defeated Leinster in the interprovincial chess match at Cork on Saturday night. Results (Munster players first):—J. J. Hayes lost to J. J. Hanlon; R. St. J. Galvin lost to T. G. Cranston; A. Bourke and P. J. Laracy halved; R. O'Dea lost to C. J. Barry; M. Madden beat G. Kerlin; R. Evans beat T. A. Ward; W. J. O'Connell beat R. T. Varian; Dr. G. T. Ryan beat H. M. Bowman; W. Hassall and J. Sullane halved; S. O'Grady beat J. Barry-Browne; W. R. O'Shea and H. M. Dockrell, T.D., halved; J. Gilroy and J. A. Bonner halved; R. Despard lost to Mrs. Dwyer; J. Good lost to J. C. Hickey; M. O'Sullivan beat R. B. Dockrell; G. W. Whittaker beat P. Murphy.

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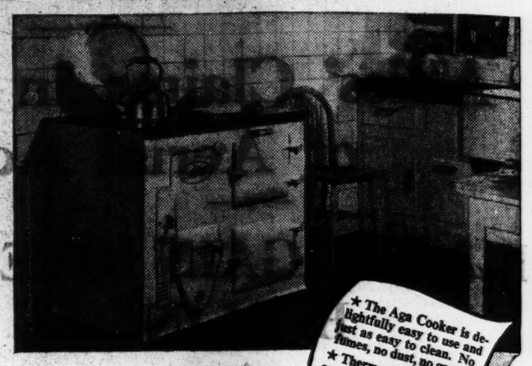

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NAAS MEETING

A BIG ATTENDANCE

Brilliant sunshine favoured the meeting at Naas on Saturday last, and the attendance was almost a record one.

Despite the sun, however, a cold wind blew round the stands and made those who had come in spring suits seek the comfort of overcoats.

Fashions were optimistically spring-like, tweed again being the most popular choice. Bright shades of green, yellow and blue were observed, and the contrasting jacket and skirt again appeared to be the season's favourite.

Hats were mostly of the close-fitting, pull-on type, and the wind was so strong that it was difficult to keep even these in position.

Racing was excellent, with large fields and thrilling finishes.

Among those present were:—Viscount French, Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide, Lord Glenavy, Lord Rathdonnell, Lady Brooke, Lady Goulding, Sir Ernest Goff, the Hon. R. and Mrs. Wellesley, the Duc and Duchesse de Stacpoole, the Countess Tnaffe, Major E. M. Conolly, Colonel Clarke, Captain Boyd-Rochfort, V.C., and Mrs. Boyd-Rochfort; the Minister for Local Government (Mr. P. J. Ruttledge), Madam O'Mahony, Mrs. R. Kennett Page, Mrs. Helme, Miss O'Mahony, Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C.; Miss Tynte, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burrell, Mrs. Page Croft, Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit Waddington, Colonel and Mrs. Arthur Blake, Mr. Isadore Blake, Mr. Gerald Annesley, Captain and Mrs. G. F. Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Mr. Brian Rogers, Mr. B. T. O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Murphy, Mr. Cyril McCormick, Miss M. O'Conor, Mrs. Ralph Leonard, Miss Ann Spring, Mrs. H. Cronin, Miss Anne Gregory, M.F.H.

Mr. G. V. Malcomson, Miss L. Brabazon, Mrs. D. More O'Ferrall, Mr. R. More O'Ferrall; Mr. Franz Offner, Miss Rosalind Mansfield, Mrs. Geoffrey Palmer, Miss Anne Townshend, Mrs. Vincent Kelly.

The Minister for Supplies (Mr. Sean Lemass), Miss M. Morrough Ryan, Mr. Shawe Taylor, Miss Audrey Odlum, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Ingrid MacDermot, Captain and Mrs. Spencer Freeman, Mr. Christopher Nixon, Mr. Barry Lillis, Miss Mary Lillis, Mr. Cecil Nixon, Mrs. Goodbody, Miss Goodbody, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Fitzgerald, Mrs. Denis Daly, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Werner, Captain French Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. Aitken, Mr. F. W. Gradwell, Dr. Leonard Abrahamson, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Murphy, Mr. H. S. Gill, Mrs. Dermot Gogarty, Mr. H. Ussher, Captain Gerald Martin, Dr. Geraghty, Mr. H. Pringle, Miss Mary Pringle.

Mr. Gerard Sweetman, Mrs. H. S. Mansfield, Mr. Bethel Solomons, Mr. Arthur Chance, Mr. Neville Chance, Miss M. Minch, Mr. F. Koenigs, Mr. F. S. Myerscough, Miss P. Myerscough, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mooney, Miss Pamela Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harris, Mrs. H. de Burgh, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wallis, Miss P. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Duggan, Mrs. Hugh Maguire, Miss T. Kerr, Mrs. Reantree, Miss Marie Lysaght, Miss Hallam, Mr. Leo Whelan, B.H.A., and Mr. J. O. Sheehan.

VETERINARY COUNCIL OF IRELAND

At a meeting of the Veterinary Council of Ireland at the Veterinary College, Dublin, the following members were present:—Mr. A. A. Donnelly, M.R.C.V.S. (President); Professor W. Kearney, M.R.C.V.S. (Treasurer); Professor A. F. O'Dea, M.R.C.V.S., D.V.S.M.; Professor J. J. O'Connor, M.R.C.V.S.; Mr. P. F. Dolan, M.R.C.V.S., D.V.S.M.; Mr. James Dodd, M.R.C.V.S., and Mr. J. Condon, M.R.C.V.S.

ENFORCEMENT OF COURT ORDERS

REGULATIONS IN NEW BILL

The Enforcement of Court Orders Bill, 1940, which was introduced in the Dáil by the Minister for Justice on February 20, and is provisionally fixed for second reading on Wednesday next, was circulated to Deputies, with an explanatory statement, during the week-end. The bill makes amendments in the law relating to instalment orders, maintenance orders and affiliation orders, and also provides for the release in proper cases of persons imprisoned for non-payment of debt.

The amendments relating to instalment orders provide for an extended period during which an application for an examination order may be made and specifies the period of validity of an instalment order. The Act of 1926 does not contain any provisions regarding these matters. The new bill suggests six months. The District Justice is given power to vary an instalment order on the application of either the creditor or the debtor.

ARREST OF DEBTORS

Application for the arrest of a debtor for the non-payment of the whole debt or any instalment may be made at any time while the order is in force or six months after. The Justice may not order the imprisonment of a debtor who satisfies the Justice that his failure was not due to wilful refusal or culpable neglect. Alterations are also proposed concerning the release of prisoners under certain conditions.

Changes in the law regarding maintenance and affiliation orders include an increase in the amount for which a maintenance order may be granted from £2 to £4. Also a maintenance order may be varied by any Justice. Under the existing law such an order can be varied only by the Justice who made it.

DEBTORS' MEANS

Payment of sums due under maintenance or affiliation orders can now be enforced only in the same manner as an ordinary civil debt. The new bill enables the person aggrieved to apply to a District Justice, who may call the debtor before him for examination as to means, and in case of failure to pay may sentence him to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months.

At present the Minister has no power to release a person committed to prison for debt even when approached by the creditor to do so.

The new bill proposes to confer such authority on the Minister, subject to the condition that the Minister consults the Judge or Justice who sentenced the debtor, if such consultation is practicable.

ST. GEORGE'S BRASS BAND

For the fourth successive year St. George's Band will give a concert in the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin, next Friday, the 8th inst., at 8 p.m. Since its inception four years ago the band has made an annual feature of these concerts. The music will be largely of a popular nature, but will include two or three arrangements from works of the great composers.

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CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIBTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Exparte applications; McNamara, minors, Reid settle report, Donegan; Wilson, minors, Cartan O'Meara and Kieran; consider biddings, Moorhead.

Before Mr. Maghahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, Mullins; vouch account, General Solicitor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 8, at 11 o'clock: Motions—Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd., v. Rigney; same v. Jones; T. Slack, decd., National Bank, Ltd., v. Stack; Hasslett v. Woodwright; N. Dillon, decd., Dillon v. Fitzgerald; A. K. Morgan, decd., Oulton v. Morgan; Dwan v. O'Meara; G. Griffin, decd., and M. Griffin, decd., Griffin v. Griffin. To be Mentioned—McCan's Trusts, Power v. McCan; J. Lonergan, decd., Lonergan v. Lonergan; Beattie v. Cordner; Leeson's Trusts, Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Leeson; Northern Bank, Ltd., v. White; J. Flynn, decd., Kirwan v. White; A. T. Walsh, decd., O'Connor v. Sheridan; Cos. Act and J. J. Bailey, Ltd.; A. J. Howell, decd., Howell v. Roche; Cos. Act and St. Mobhi Public Utility Society, Ltd.; J. J. Doherty, decd., Brangan v. McLoughlin. Summonses—Lynan v. Tynan; the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Bateman. Petition—Cos. Act, 1906, and the Fountain Picture House Co., Ltd. Motions—O'Halloran v. Hogan; McMichael v. Earl of Fingal. Summonses—National Bank, Ltd., v. Russell; S. L. Acts and King.

In Court 2. For Tuesday, 5th March. Action—McEnaney v. An tAire Oideachais.

ATHCHOMHAIRC CHUARDA.
(Circuit Appeals.)

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock—Eilam v. King and another; Doyle and another v. O'Leary; Browne v. Henry. The following appeals will next be taken: Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. McCarthy (Cork); Monahan v. O'Neill; Burns v. Broadway Soda Fountain; Walsh v Grimn (Kerry); O'Reilly v. Noonan.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

At 11 o'clock—Motions of Course. Summonses—Trustee Act, application of Kelly and others; O'Toole v. O'Meara; Northern Bank v. Chapman; Hanley v. Hanly; Donnellan v. Walsh; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Power; Murray v. Zimbach. Motion on Notice—Edward v. Slattery. Bankruptcy. At 12 o'clock—O'Callaghan, vouch account, Collins and Son.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Lynch, minors (G.S.), McKeever and Son; Flynn v. Kearns, J. P. J. Smyth and Co.; Flynn v. Kearns, J. S. O'Connor and Co.; Irish Industrial Benefit Building Society v. O'Brien, P. J. Walsh; Ryan v. McMahon, F. J. O'Connor; Ryan v. Sadlier, J. F. D'Arcy and Co.; Hill v. Dublin United Tramways Co., T. G. McVeagh.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Cairns v. Leachman, B. R. W. Doran; a Ward of Court, D. D. MacDonald and Co.; Spillane, decd., R. W. MacNeice and Son.

CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
At Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—P. St. Leger Higgins (S. 6358), vouch.

Before Mr. Naish, at 11 o'clock—R. S. Chapman, settle schedule.

Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—Bank of Ireland, vouch.

At 93 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—John S. Dyas, vouch.

EASTER SITTINGS, 1940.

Jury and Non-Jury Actions. Notice—Jury actions will be listed for hearing on Monday, 8th April. Actions set down for trial for any date after Friday, 5th April, will not be listed for Trial during the Easter Sittings unless leave shall have been granted by the Court.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
(Green street Courthouse, Dublin.)

This day at 11 o'clock a.m. Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 must attend. Absent jurors will be fined. Jurors Nos. 1 to 151 need not attend until Monday next, 11th March.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Motions—Tarrant v. New Ireland Assurance Co.; O'Flynn v. O'Doherty; M. Morris v. Morris and others (L. and T. Act); E. Morris v. McBirney and Co. and anor. (L. and T. Act); Mangan v. Donnelly (equity). Applications for Summary Judgment—Nugent v. Finnegan; Rafter v. Pollard; Davies v. Harris; Bradish v. Newman. Ejectment—Irish Land Commission v. Andrews and anor. Civil Actions—O'Neill v. Whelan, Hoey v. Dartry Dye Works and anor.; Dempsey v. Barron; Toohey v. Delaney and anor.

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Tuesday, 5th March, at 11 o'clock. Motions—Ellis v. Murray; Burns v. Gibney (W. C. Act). Applications for Summary Judgment—Fitzsimons v. McDonald and anor.; Regan v. Geoghegan; Garrett v. Doyle. Appeals from District Court. Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1927—Cathleen Mulien, appellt.; John Crowley, appt. Public Dance Halls Act, 1935—Cathal O'Ceallaigh, appt.; Leon O'Dubhghaill, appt.; Annie Doyle, appellant. Civil Actions—Tarrant v. New Ireland Assurance Co., Ltd.; Power v. Minister for Finance (settled); Lynch v. same (settled); Malin and anor. v. Frazer; Byrne, an infant, v. Hughes and anor.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Sweeney v. McMahon; Irish Civil Service (P.) Building Society v. Horan; Branagan v. Mooney.

CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH.
(Metropolitan District Court.)

For Tuesday, 5th March, at Morgan place. Before Mr. McCarthy, at 11.30 o'clock—Undefended civil processes; undefended ejectment processes; undefended civil processes adjourned from previous sessions; undefended ejectment processes adjourned from previous sessions; defended civil processes; defended ejectment processes.

For Wednesday, 6th March, at Morgan place. Before Mr. MacCarthy, at 10.30 o'clock—Defended civil processes adjourned from previous sessions; defended ejectment processes adjourned from previous sessions.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

ELECTION OF COUNCIL

At the annual general business meeting of the Library Association of Ireland at Jury's Hotel, Dublin, Dr. Howley, President of the Association, presided over a large meeting of librarians and delegates from local authorities.

The annual report, submitted by the hon. secretary (Mr. James Barry), was adopted. The financial statement revealed a satisfactory position and gratitude was expressed to Miss Keogh for her work as hon. treasurer.

Reports from the county section and the committee on book selection were also read and adopted.

The Council appointed consisted of the following members:—Mr. D. Barry, Dublin libraries; Mr. T. A. Conroy, University College, Cork; Mr. Cosgrave, County Dublin libraries; Professor Hackett, Royal Dublin Society; Mr. P. J. Hernon, City Manager, Dublin; Dr. J. F. W. Howley, the Very Rev. J. Kilmartin, P.P., Ardee; Mr. B. MacGiolla Phadraig, Leinster College; Colonel J. M. Mitchell and the Very Rev. T. W. O'Ryan, P.P.

The Executive Board appointed was:—Mr. James Barry, Dublin libraries; Miss C. Keogh, Irish Central Library for Students; Miss Roisin Walsh, Chief Librarian, Dublin Municipal Libraries; the Rev. S. J. Brown, S.J., Central Catholic Library; Mr. J. E. Gaffney, Dun Laoghaire libraries; Mr. E. Carberry, Public Library, Cork; Colonel T. E. Gay, Mr. J. T. Dowling, County Dublin Library; Mr. D. Long, County Library, Cavan; Mr. F. Murphy, County Library, Waterford; Miss N. Connolly, County Library, Wexford; Miss Clarke, County Library, Louth; Miss M. K. McNevin, County Library, Meath; Mr. D. Doyle, County Library, Limerick, and Miss G. Maher, County Library, Roscommon.

Dr. J. F. Howley was unanimously re-elected President and the two Vice-Presidents elected were Professor Hackett and Mr. Wilkie, Secretary, Carnegie United Kingdom Trust.

Mr. J. Byrne, Dublin libraries, was appointed hon. auditor.

Arrangements for the forthcoming conference at Cavan were made and votes of thanks were passed to President Dr. Howley and Mr. James Barry, hon. secretary.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE IN ENGLAND

The Department of Agriculture have been officially informed by the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries that an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has been confirmed at Fornham, All Saints, Suffolk.

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HOCKEY CUP SEMI-FINAL

TAKING THE FIRST HURDLE in the Robertstown Plate at Naas Races on Saturday.

A FORWARD TUSSLE in the Rugby match between Dublin University and Lansdowne at the College Park on Saturday.

AT THE RACES—Lady Goulding (centre) with Mr. and Miss Lillis at Naas Races on Saturday.

A Y.M.C.A. player trying to beat the Banbridge goalkeeper in the Irish Senior Hockey Cup semi-final at Lansdowne road on Saturday. Below: Jones (on ground) scoring the first goal for Y.M.C.A.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Fitzgerald at Naas Races on Saturday.

THE ULSTER GOALKEEPER kicking to clear in the schoolgirls' interprovincial hockey match against Leinster at the Masonic grounds, Ballsbridge, Dublin, on Saturday.

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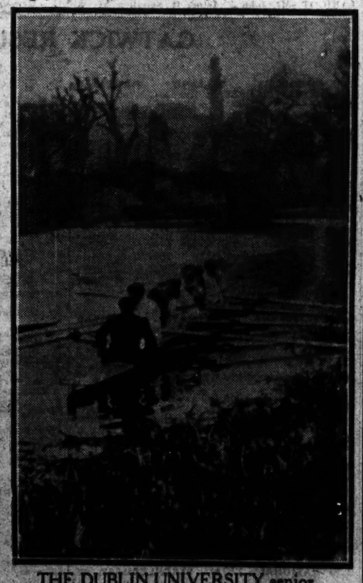

THE DUBLIN UNIVERSITY senior eights, winners of the Wylie Cup at Islandbridge, Dublin, on Saturday.

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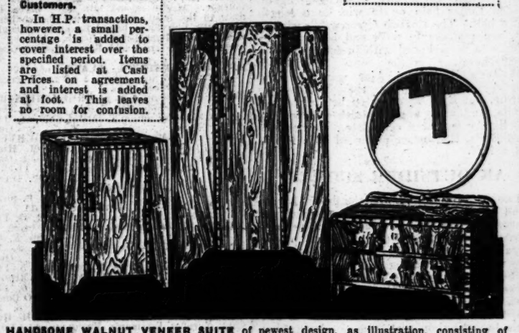

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FUNERAL OF THE REV. CANON HALL.

The following names were inadvertently omitted from the list of those who attended the funeral of Canon D. H. Hall, Incumbent of St. Paul's, Glenageary, which took place on Friday last.

Mr. W. and Mrs. Daly, Mr. I. and Mrs. Franklin, P. G. C. Whitsitt, Mr. F. T. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Atkin Gill, W. A. Halliday, Miss F. McConnell, Miss R. McConnell, Mrs. Marina, Mrs. T. E. Smith, Mrs. W. T. Preston, Mrs. Nuttrell, Miss Reeves, Mr. R. W. and Mrs. Ward, Miss H. Foly, Miss Baker, Miss E. F. Potterton, Miss N. F. Potterton, Mr. A. R. and Mrs. O'Conor, Miss Jacob, Miss Montgomery, Mrs. Line, Mrs. Price, the Misses Stein, Mr. R. H. and Mrs. Boyle, Mr. W. G. and Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Hickson, Mr. R. A. and Mrs. Browett, Mr. H. P. and Mrs. Higginson, Miss Moore, Miss R. Tallow, Mrs. R. N. Potterton, Mrs. R. Megahey, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. R. Baynham, Mrs. Owen.

Mr. W. J. and Mrs. Gray, Mrs. A. Millar, Mrs. E. A. Walker, Mrs. Coughlin, the Misses Haddock, Mr. P. and Mrs. Wills, Mrs. Young, Mrs. W. A. Page, the Misses Page, the Misses Palmer, Mrs. G. H. Reid, Miss M. R. Stewart, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. F. C. Barton, Miss Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Duffey, M. McMullen, Mrs. F. B. Reid, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Molyneux, the Misses Macartney, Miss M. Marshall, the Misses E. and I. Reid, Mrs. E. Connolly, Miss Morrison, Mrs. and Miss Stevens, Mrs. J. E. Tomlinson.

HONOURS GO TO SOUTH

Golden Dollar Wins Chief Race at Naas Meeting

THE Naas meeting on Saturday well maintained its reputation for big fields and high-class racing. Southern-trained horses were much to the fore, their successes including the Naas Steeplechase of £250, which was won by Mr. J. Sharp's Golden Dollar, trained by the steeplechase jockey, T. Hyde, who also saddled Mr. D. Frame's Megara to win the Robertstown Hurdle; while C. F. Creed, another County Cork trainer, won the Kildare Maiden Hurdle race with Mr. Nelson Dixon's Scaraben, and narrowly missed a second success when the same owner's Birthgift was beaten a neck by Green Rushes in the Osberstown Steeplechase.

FET SHAPES WELL

Golden Dollar, by Moneymaker (by Spearmint) out of Quire by Fairy King was bred by Mrs. Chester Beatty, and this was his first score since coming to Ireland. The race was run at a good pace, with Creggmore leading for most of the way, but after the last fence Golden Dollar took the lead and, though Creggmore challenged again, Golden Dollar held on to win by a length and a half. The English Cesarewitch winner, Fet, ran remarkably well, and is sure to be a force to be reckoned with in future maiden steeplechases.

Walter's Pride and Ajar were the best fancied candidates for the Robertstown Hurdle, but both were beaten before the last hurdle, and after a good finish between the two lightly weighted candidate,, Megara and Lord Boris, the former prevailed by a length and a half.

AN OUTSIDER SCORES

Two smart performers on the flat in Bearer Bond and Red Shaft were amongst the runners for the Kildare Maiden Hurdle, and both were well fancied and ran well up to a stage, but the outsider, Scaraben, had the race won at the last flight.

There was an extremely close finish between Green Rushes and Birthgift for the Osberstown Steeplechase and many people thought the latter had won, but those on a line with the winning post had no doubts but that Mr. M. A. Joyce's mare had scored. Amongst the runners was Workman, who had not been seen in action since last October, when he fell at Navan. He was obviously not up to concert pitch, and, while jumping well, finished a long way behind the placed horses.

OWNER-RIDER'S WIN

The County Cork also had a big share in the honours attached to the winning of the Halverstown Plate by Greek Minstrel, for the son of Greek Bachelor is owned and was ridden by Mr. N. D. Mahony, but is trained by R. Fetherstonhaugh.

Backers, so far, had been off the mark in all their calculations, and they did not improve matters by making Slieve Bernagh favourite for the Stewards' Steeplechase, which Astrom won after a good finish with Irish Measure. Details:—

2.45—ROBERTSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race 1½ m.
Mr. D. Frame's b. m. MEGARA, by Salamis—Princess Mildred, 6, 9-2 .... M. Gordon 1
Mr. J. P. McAuley's LORD BORIS, a, 9-13 E. J. Kennedy 2
Mr. P. Quinn's MR. FREEZER, 6, 11-2 P. J. Cahalin 3
Capt. G. S. L. Whitelaw's Citadel, a, 12-2 S. McGrath 0
Mrs. K. Kelly's Matona, a, 11-4 ...... D. L. Moore 0
Sir Alexander Maguire's Walter's Pride, 6, 11-1 J. Brogan 0
Mr. J. A. Farrell's Rockleigh, 5, 11-0 J. Fitzgerald 0
Miss F. Masterson's Inishowen, 5, 10-9 L. J. Moore 0
Mr. P. Molony's Glen Obi, a, 10-7 ... Mr. P. Finn 0
Mr. P. J. Lenehan's Trance, 5, 10-11 J. Lenehan 0
Mr. P. McCavana's Ajar, 5, 10-5 Mr. H. Harty, jun. 0
Mr. G. A. Harris's Even So, a, 10-7 Mr. T. Molony 0
Mr. M. J. Fanning's Rockvale Bridge, a, 10-5 D. Connors 0
Mr. H. I. Ussher's Dunloe, 5, 10-3 W. T. O'Grady 0
Mr. H. Davis's Fond d'Or, 5, 10-1 ...... A. Smirke 0
Mr. T. W. Barry's Dundrin, a, 10-1 ... Sir E. Goff 0
Mr. P. McGrath's Young Bob, a, 9-9 (car. 10-2) .... J. J. Prendergast 0
Mr. D. Macauley's Another Greek, 6, 9-12 D. Doyle 0
Mr. G. Hannon's Lady Ellen, a, 9-10 A. Brabazon 0
(Winner trained by T. Hyde.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Walter's Pride, 7 to 2 Ajar, 5 to 1 MEGARA, 6 to 1 each Mr. Freezer and Even So, 10 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 14/-; places, 6/-, 40/-, 5/-.
Another Greek settled down from Inishowen, Mr. Freezer, Lord Boris, Ajar, Young Bob, Megara, Even So and Walter's Pride, with Matona next, to the straight, where, at the second last flight, Walter's Pride lost ground, and Megara, taking the lead, won from Lord Boris by a length and a half; a neck off Mr. Freezer was third. Even So was fourth, Ajar fifth, Rockleigh sixth, Matona seventh.

3.15—KILDARE MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. Nelson Dixon's b. g. SCARABEN, by Sansovino—Young Entry, 5, 10-7 M. J. Prendergast 1
Mr. R. Shanahan's AMBERHILL, 5, 11-3 J. Lenehan 2
Major D. W. Daly's RED SHAFT, 4, 10-7 E. M. Quirke 3
Sir Ulick Blake's Tract, a, 11-7 ... E. Fitzpatrick 0
Mr. E. T. O'Meara's Clohogue, a, 11-7 E. J. Kennedy 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Hard to Part, a, 11-7 A. Brabazon 0
Lord Talbot de Malahide's Bearer Bond, 5, 11-3 W. T. O'Grady 0
Mr. W. J. Kelly's Amor de Cuba, 5, 11-3 M. C. Prendergast 0
Major E. M. Conolly's Red Ruffian, 4, 10-7 J. Brogan 0
Lt.-Col. A. G. Doherty's Inishfree, 4, 10-2 T. Cusack 0
Mr. P. J. Frayne's Miss Rhythm, 4, 10-2 (car. 10-3) .... F. O'Connor 0
Mrs. K. Kelly's Charade 5, 10-7 ...... D. L. Moore 0
Mrs. E. McGrath's Bambola, 4, 10-7 J. Barrett 0
Mr. D. Malone's Bantry Boy, 4, 10-2 .. M. Markey 0
Mr. D. Murray's Phil's Brother, 5, 10-7 D. Connors 0
Mr. T. J. Taaffe's Suspension, 6, 11-2 P. Timmins 0
Mr. T. J. Taffe's Forager, 4, 10-7 .. J. Fitzgerald 0
Capt. Reid Walker's Synthol, 5, 10-12 K. Gilsenan 0
Mr. W. W. Ashe's Castleruddery, 4, 10-2 T. S. Doyle 0
Mr. W. Chapman's Ranage, 4, 10-2 Mr. T. Molony 0
Mr J. E. Davis's Because, 4, 10-2 .. A. Smirke 0
Mr. O'C. J. O'Reilly's Celtoi, 4, 10-2 J. C. Parkinson 0
Mr. J. Quinn's Court-na-Ree, 4, 10-2 E. Scallan 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Eskimo, 4, 9-11 J. J. Hill 0
(Winner trained by C. F. Creed.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Red Shaft, 2 to 1 Bearer Bond, 10 to 1 each SCARABEN, Celtoi and Hard to Part; 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 84/6; places, 14/6, 78/-, 3/-.
Scaraben led from Forager, Bearer Bond, Charade, Amberhill, Red Shaft and Because, with Tract also prominent, to the straight, where Scaraben came clear of Amberhill and Red Shaft, to win by four lengths; a length divided second and third. Charade was fourth, Bearer Bond fifth, Because sixth, Tract seventh, Castleruddery eighth.

3.45—NAAS STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. Second £37 10/-, third £25. A weight-for-age steeplechase. 2 m. 40 yds.
Mr. J. Sharp's b. c. GOLDEN DOLLAR, by Money Maker—Quire, a., 11-9 Mr. T. Molony 1
Mr. J. A. Farrell's CREGGMORE, 6, 11-13 J. Fitzgerald 2
Mr. W. J. Parkinson's PERSIAN ROSE, 5, 11-4 J. Barrett 3
Sir Alexander Maguire's Pride of Rheims, a., 12-2 .... D. L. Moore 0
Mr. E. Delany's Mock Castle, a., 11-13 R. McCarthy 0
Lord Bicester's Shannon, 6, 11-9 ... T. F. Carey 0
Lord Bicester's Goldbeater, a., 11-9 P. J. Murphy 0
Mr. Denis Kelly's Southern Ray, 6, 11-4 Mr. R. Ryan 0
Mr. J. P. McAuley's Naughty Marrietta, a., 11-9 .... E. J. Kennedy 0
Mr. P. McCavana's Asthore, 6, 11-9, S. McGrath 0
Capt. Spencer Freeman's Fet, a., 11-9 M. C. Prendergast 0
Mr. M. P. Minch's Ford Radio, 6, 11-4 F. O'Connor 0
Capt. D. W. Daly's Ring of Gold, 5, 11-4 W. T. O'Grady 0
Mr. F. W. E. Gradwell's April Mist, 5, 11-4 J. C. Parkinson 0
Mr. J. Steen's Lady Adele 5, 11-4 J. Lenehan 0
(Winner trained by T. Hyde.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Pride of Rheims, 5 to 1 Persian Rose, 6 to 1 each GOLDEN DOLLAR, Shannon and Creggmore, 10 to 1 Goldbeater, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 19/-; places, 6/6, 6/-, 7/6.
Creggmore set the pace to Fet, Shannon, Persian Rose, Pride of Rheims and Golden Dollar, with Asthore next, and April Mist and Lady Adele the last pair, until entering the straight, where Pride of Rheims weakened, and Golden Dollar, heading Creggmore and Persian Rose at the last fence, won by a length and a half; two lengths divided second and third. Pride of Rheims was fourth and Fet fifth. Southern Ray and Goldbeater fell.
Toythorpe (5, 11-4, P. Powell) fell at the preliminary fence, and did not come under the starter's orders.

4.15—OSBERSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m. 75 yds.
Mr. M. A. Joyce's b. m. GREEN RUSHES, by False Alarm, dam by Sir Edgar, a., 9-7 J. Fitzgerald 1
Mr. Nelson Dixon's BIRTHGIFT, a., 10-4 W. T. O'Grady 2
Miss M. Wallace's BAYKORA, a., 9-13 A. Brabazon 3
Sir Alexander Maguire's Workman, a., 12-7 J. Brogan 0
Mr. H. C. McNally's Actup, a., 11-11 D. L. Moore 0
Mrs. S. H. Creagh's Lough Cottage, a., 10-9 F. O'Connor 0
Mr. R. Shanahan's St. Donavist, a., 10-2 Mr. R. Rowe 0
Mrs. W. Ronaldson's Golden Star, a., 10-0 (car. 10-2) .... D. Ruttle 0
Hon. J. Cudahy's Donaskeigh, a., 9-9 (car. 9-10) Mr. H. Harty 0
Mrs. A. Simmons's Cannon Fire, 6, 9-7 M. C. Prendergast 0
Mr. A. P. Harris's Glenefy, a., 9-7 (car. 10-2) R. McCarthy 0
Miss M. Preston's Yeoman, a., 9-7 E. J. Kennedy 0
Mrs. J. Hughes's Tomlin, a., 9-7 P. O'Loughlin 0
Mr. G. Carr Lett's Brown Joker, a., 9-2 M. Gordon 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Birthgift, 3 to 1 each GREEN RUSHES and Cannon Fire, 10 to 1 Brown Joker, 100 to 8 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 11/6; places, 3/-, 3/-, 7/-.
Donaskeigh and Yeoman made alternate running from Golden Star, Baykora, Birthgift, Cannon Fire and Green Rushes, with Tomlin last, for a mile, when Actup fell, and Yeoman went on, followed by Donaskeigh, Green Rushes, Baykora and Lough Cottage. At the second last fence Green Rushes drew to the front, and, resisting the challenge of Birthgift, won by a head; Baykora, a length off, was third. Donaskeigh fourth, Yeoman fifth, Lough Cottage sixth and Brown Joker seventh.

4.45—HALVERSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2 m.
Mr. N. D. Mahony's b. g. GREEK MINSTREL, by Greek Bachelor—Ardgo, a, 11-7 ... Owner 1
Mr. G. V. Malcomson's TOPALEEN, 4, 11-0 Owner 2
Mr. E. T. O'Meara's ANOTHER BACHELOR, 6, 11-7 .... Mr. M. Hickey 3
Mr. L. T. Byrne's Radio Wave, a, 11-12 .. Owner 0
Mr. W. M. Cameron's Hallowvein, 6, 11-12 Mr. T. W. Dreaper 0
Mr. W. J. Kelly's Corolla, a, 11-12 Mr. P. Sleator 0
Mr. J. Cummins's Bawnogue, a, 11-7 (car. 11-9) .... Mr. R. G. Flood 0
Mr. M. O'Riordan's Blazing Fire, a, 11-12 Sir E. Goff 0
Mr. J. Rowlette's Bachelor's Charm, a, 11-7 Owner 0
Capt. Spencer Freeman's Arden Walter, 5, 11-10 Mr. A. N. G. Reynolds 0
Mr. Jas. J. O'Donnell's Golden Frill, 5, 11-5 Mr. A. S. O'Donnell 0
Mr. John Jackson's Lansdowne Lady, 5, 11-5 Mr. H. Harty 0
Capt. Spencer Freeman's Marignan, 4, 11-0 Mr. P. J. Lenehan 0
Mr. P. J. Lenehan's Coolnahilla, 4, 10-9 Mr. P. P. Hogan 0
(Winner trained by R. Fetherstonhaugh.)
Betting—7 to 4 each agst. Marignan and Topaleen, 6 to 1 Another Bachelor, 10 to 1 each GREEK MINSTREL or any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win: 48/6. Places: 7/-, 4/-, 5/-.
Blazing Fire made the running from Lansdowne Lady, Marignan, Another Bachelor, Bachelor's Charm, Topaleen and Greek Minstrel, with Coolnahilla next, to the straight, where Greek Minstrel challenged Topaleen to win by two lengths; a length and a half off, Another Bachelor was third. Bachelor's Charm was fourth, Coolnahilla fifth, Lansdowne Lady sixth and Golden Frill seventh.

5.10—STEWARDS' PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m. 40 yds.
Mr. A. Barry's br. g. ASTROM, by Jackdaw of Rheims, dam's pedigree unknown, a, 10-6 W. T. O'Grady 1
Mr. P. Molony's IRISH TREASURE, 6, 9-7 E. J. Kennedy 2
Mrs. H. Harty's KILMOGANNY, a, 10-7 Mr. H. Harty 3
Mr. M. C. Collins's Russ, 6, 11-0 ... J. Barrett 0
Mr. A. L. Dempsey's Glass Court, 6, 9-2 M. Gordon 0
Mr. W. J. Kelly's Slieve Bernagh, 6, 9-7 M. C. Prendergast 0
Mr. C. J. O'Brien's The Card, a, 9-7 ... P. Conlon 0
(Winner trained by P. Sleator.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Slieve Bernagh, 3 to 1 each ASTROM and Kilmoganny, 4 to 1 Irish Treasure, 10 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win: 13/6. Places: 7/6, 4/-.
Kilmoganny settled down from Astrom, Irish Treasure and Slieve Bernagh, with Russ last, and there was little change until nearing home, when Astrom took the lead to win from Irish Treasure and Kilmoganny by three parts of a length; a length-and-a-half divided second and third. Slieve Bernagh was fourth and The Card fifth.
Glass Court, 6, 9-2 (M. Gordon) bolted, and did not come under the starter's orders.
TOTE DOUBLE (5/- stake)—Golden Dollar and Green Rushes. Dividend, £46 16/6. Six winning tickets. Pool, £312 5/-. Day's pool, £2,013 9/-.

HUNTING

KILDARE HOUNDS

Sport on Tuesday last was very moderate and nothing worth writing about done. However, Thursday's hunt more than made up for it. After meeting at Dunlavin, hounds had a very quick find, going away at once into Glenduff and on to Whitestown and Molyneux's Bog, keeping Tynte Park just on their right. Hounds were running very hard and their followers had their work cut out to keep near them as they raced through Beech Hill and Swan's Bog, then, passing Glenduff covert on the right, went over Ballyhook Hill towards Stratford, before swinging right-handed by Gibraltar to Saunders' Grove, when the end came, hounds having to own defeat after one hour and twenty minutes. Grange Con was blank and scent was none too good with a fox found in Spratstown, who took us over Knockadoe Hill into Grange Con, where he was lost.

On Saturday a start was made with Cooltrim, and hounds ran fast over the Donadea road, to ground a couple of fields beyond in a new hole. Trying the covert again, we found all right, but nothing would induce the fox to leave, so, going on to the Decoy, we only were able to hunt past Knockinally House to the Round O, where the fox vanished. After chopping a fox in Cappagh things began to look bad. However, Ballycaghan came to the rescue, and we had a very nice hunt of one hour from there. Going away nearly to Courtown our fox turned back sharp right-handed to Grange Gate and into Ballycaghan. Getting him away a second time, he repeated the ring as far as Grange Gate, then, bearing left-handed, went across Ballycannon nearly to Tiermoghan, and was finally lost at Clonshambo when pointing for Loughtown Wood.

TIPPERARY HOUNDS

On February 24th the meet was at Springhill, by the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill, and the field afterwards enjoyed the best day's sport shown by these hounds so far this season. The railway gorse at Laffan's Bridge provided the first fox, and the pack were away on his brush. Scent was good, and they raced across Graystown to the Holy well, and then pointed for Springhill. Leaving the house on their right they crossed the tarred road, just touched the Red Bog and made for Lanespark. Short of Killeen House they turned right-handed, crossed the Thurles road close to Ballynonty, and streamed away up the steep hill towards Killenaule. In the valley beyond they turned left, hunted straight through Ballynonty Glen and away for Mardyke. The fox was now very tired and running short, but with a combination of steadiness and drive, which was good to see, hounds stuck to his line and rolled him over in the open just short of Mardyke old fort. This was a capital hunt of 45 minutes, a three and a-half mile point, and six miles as hounds ran. The next fox was found in Knockanglass, and he was soon running his hardest for Cathaganstown Glen. Finding the earths closed, he went on to Springhill, carefully choosing some cold scenting plough on the way. Hounds stuck to him very well, and by the time they reached Springhill were again running very fast. They went straight through the covert, and the field had to ride hard to keep in touch as they raced down the hill and made for the Red Bog. However, they turned right and went on past Killeen House into Lanespark. Running across the point-to-point course they crossed the Thurles road, and ran out of scent in the Ballynonty Hills, just behind Mr. Ryan's farm, after making a five-mile point, and covering eight miles of country in 50 minutes.

The Marlfield fixture on February 26th was marred by wild, wet weather, quite unsuitable for hunting. Hounds ultimately managed to hunt a Woodroff fox through Barona towards Whitelands, and to ground short of Mrs. Burke's gorse. On the 29th we had a busy time with somewhat unenterprising foxes after meeting at Ballynonty. No outstanding hunt was achieved, but it was generally voted an amusing day.

SEA BISCUIT BECOMES RECORD STAKE WINNER

LOS ANGELES, Sunday.

Mr. Charles Howard's Sea Biscuit, by winning the £20,000 Santa Anita Handicap, became the biggest money winner in the history of the American Turf, bringing his total to £87,546. The previous record was held by the famous Sun Beau with £75,348.

TICCA GARI NAPPED

Ballymoney Fancied to Win Boxgrove Hurdle

THE best bet at Fontwell Park to-day should be Ticca Gari, who is to run in the Cowdray Hurdle. Ticca Gari is owned by the Duchess of Norfolk, whose horses are trained not far away from the course at Michel Grove. Ticca Gari has run only once over hurdles, and he then beat all but Tonbaun at Plumpton. I hold a high opinion of Tonbaun, and in running him to four lengths

TICCA GARI

was far from discredited. He will have derived considerable benefit from the experience, and should now open his winning account.

Noble King was third in Tonbaun's race at Plumpton. I doubt whether he will be able to turn the tables. Nitakrit II. is likely to gain a place. She has run well in both of her races this season, and was a good fourth to Battle Song at Newbury last time out.

Mr. I. K. Muir is expected to rely on Away in preference to the heavily-weighted Tetray in the Beaumont Challenge Cup.

AWAY

ran a really good race at Ludlow, where he was fourth to Custom House. The extra distance here is in his favour, and he should win, as the opposition is not strong. In Away's absence Tetray would be the selection. Roman Chief can be relied upon to carry his heavy impost prominently.

STOWMARKET

was runner-up to Musical Holiday at Plumpton in December, and he may reverse the placings in the Selsey Handicap Steeplechase. He is allowed 3lb. for that defeat. Mixed Fruit appears the best of the others, for he was far from disgraced when beaten by Sidmouth at Newbury.

LOBAU

is a good weight carrier, and I do not care to oppose him in the Bognor Optional Selling Hurdle, even though he has 13st. to carry. He had only 5lb. less in the saddle when he was second to Steel Blade at Plumpton.

BALLYMONEY,

fourth to Birnam at Newbury, warrants support for the Boxgrove Selling Hurdle.

Selsey 'Chase—**Stowmarket.**
Boxgrove Selling Hurdle—**Ballymoney.**
Beaumont Cup—**Away**; if absent, **Tetray.**
Bognor Hurdle—**Lobau.**
Hopton 'Chase—**Roman Chief.**
Cowdray Hurdle—**Ticca Gari** (nap).

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE:
Ticca Gari and **Ballymoney.**

FONTWELL RUNNERS AND RIDERS

1.30—SELSEY MODERATE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 75 sovs. 2¼ m. Age st. lb.
BAMBOU II. (Lt.-Col. P. D. Stewart) Owner a 12 7
MUSICAL HOLIDAY (Mrs. R. G. Maxwell) .... Gosden a 12 5
LESTER BOY (Mrs. C. Bright) Private a 12 1
KNOCKAVON (Mr. C. Rogers) Walwyn a 12 12
PRINCE SALM (Mr. F. Collinson) Collinson a 11 11
LARK HALL (Mr. R. Gore) .... Gore a 11 11
CARRICKARNON (Mr. Llewellyn) Legge a 11 11
LUNCARTY (Sir A. G.-Smith) J. Hall 5 11 10
ERGO (Mr. J. M. Dennis) .... Masson a 11 10
WOODAN (Mrs. L.-Learmonth) W. Payne a 11 8
MIXED FRUIT (Mrs. Goodbody) P. Thrale a 11 8
YELLOW FURZE (Mr. Heyward) Private a 11 8
STOWMARKET (Capt. Demetriad) Willett a 11 5
SAMLA (Lt.-Col. Pemberton) W. Nightingall a 11 5
SHERWOOD KNIGHT (Mr. Knight) J. Edwards a 10 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
430	BAMBOU II. ————	100/8
131	MUSICAL HOLIDAY ...... S. Magee	7/2
032	LESTER BOY ————	100/8
003	KNOCKAVON .... R. Smyth	6/1
040	LARK HALL .... A. Mullins	100/8
140	LUNCARTY ————	100/8
021	ERGO .... D. Butchers	10/1
000	WOODAN .... I. Alder	8/1
020	MIXED FRUIT .... W. Redmond	2/1
000	YELLOW FURZE .... T. F. Morgan	100/8
014	STOWMARKET .... W. Hollick	9/2
000	SAMLA .... T. Farmer	10/1
404	SHERWOOD KNIGHT .... C. Mitchell	100/8

2.0—BOXGROVE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 75 sovs. 2 m. 1 f. Age st. lb.
NON STOP (Miss M. Stokes) ...... Stokes 6 12 7
CATHAL O'DWYER (Mr. F. A. Clark) D. Williams a 12 4
NO RECKONING (Mr. Wood) T. Morgan a 12 2
PEGGY BOY (Mr. C. Ray) .... Ray a 11 13
PORTEFEUILLE (Mr. E. Mann) H. Turner 5 11 12
THE PENCIL (Mr. I. Z. Davis) P. Thrale a 11 12
MASTER SPONGE (Mr. R. Dick) R. Dick a 11 8
KNIGHT OF MONASTER (Mrs. L. C. Coombes) .... R. Read a 11 8
GAY THORN (Mrs. F. Walwyn) Walwyn 4 11 7
BETTERMENT (Mr. G. Gregory) J. Hall 4 11 7
PENNY HILL (Mr. Shilcock) Collinson a 11 5
ISOPOD (Mr. S. Wootton) ...... Wootton 5 11 5
SALMON TRACE (Mr. John J. Astor) H. Smyth 5 11 4
KATE COSMO (Mr. Richards) .... Willett 6 11 3
PRINCE CHARLIE III. (Mr. Greenham) Rayson a 11 1
ST. CYRES (Mr. F. Marshall) F. Marshall a 11 0
KNOCK-A-PENNY (Mr. G. N. Bennett) Owner a 11 0
ASCANIUS (Mr. G. Hardy) ...... Hardy a 11 0
BALLYMONEY (Mr. E. Burry) ...... Private a 10 13
BINARY (Mr. D. Hastings) ...... Hastings 6 10 12
WATERTIGHT (Mr. T. J. Bailey) Private a 10 11
JACK SILVER (Mrs. Coombes) R. Read a 10 11
KNIGHT OF MOURNE (Mr. Huelin) Hedges a 10 11
GREEK PEACE (Mr. P. Rawlins) Private a 10 10
BROAD OAKS (Mr. Hutchinson) Hedges 6 10 8
LADY LIQUEUR (Mr. A. Redman) Dines 5 10 8
BLUE PEARL II. (Mr. Huelin) Wallington 5 10 7
JACKBOOK (Mr. R. Gore) .... Gore a 10 7
VALHO (Capt. P. Herbert) .... C. Piggott 6 10 6
MUIRFIELD (Mr. H. Geering) Geering 5 10 6
CITIZEN (Lady Grey) .... Hamey a 10 5
POLONY (Mrs. E. P. Moss) Nunneley 5 10 5
HIJITO (Mrs. P. Nicholls) ... Nunneley a 10 5
PALM LILY (Mr. T. Kennett) P. Thrale 5 10 5
FRIAR'S RUM (Mrs. Ryan Riddell) P. Mullen a 10 4
HAPPY RECORD (Mr. W. Smith) D. Dick a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	NON-STOP .... Capt. V. Barlow	100/6
110	NO RECKONING ————	100/6
000	CATHAL O'DWYER .... D. L. Jones	5/1
002	PEGGY BOY .... E. Piggott	7/2
003	PORTEFEUILLE .... E. Vinall	10/1
302	THE PENCIL .... W. Redmond	100/8
	or	
200	PALM LILY .... W. Redmond	100/8
100	MASTER SPONGE .... W. Davies	100/6
400	BETTERMENT ————	100/6
000	PENNY HILL .... H. Malcolm	100/6
000	ISOPOD .... S. Ingham	5/1
400	SALMON TRACE .... R. Smyth	100/6
400	KATE COSMO .... D. Butchers	8/1
000	PRINCE CHARLIE III. ...... G. Wilson	100/6
032	ST. CYRES ————	100/6
000	ASCANIUS .... S. Magee	100/6
041	BALLYMONEY .... G. Burry	9/2
000	BINARY .... C. O'Connor	100/6
040	WATERTIGHT ————	100/6
020	JACK SILVER .... Mr. R. Petre	10/1
000	GREEK PEACE ————	100/6
000	LADY LIQUEUR .... J. Marshall	10/1
000	JACKBOOK .... Mr. L. Vick	10/1
300	VALHO ————	100/6
000	MUIRFIELD ————	100/6
010	CITIZEN .... J. Boal	100/6
230	POLONY .... P. Chapman	100/6
020	HIJITO .... E. C. Taylor	100/6
000	FRIAR'S RUM ————	100/6
000	HAPPY RECORD .... W. Hollick	100/6

2.30—BEAUMONT CHALLENGE CUP, with 100 sovs. added. 3¼ m. Age st. lb.
TETRAY (Mr. I. K. Muir) .... Muir a 13 7
TAKVOR PACHA (Maj. Rushton) F. Brown a 13 0
AWAY (Mr. I. K. Muir) .... Muir a 12 7
ALLEGHANY (Mr. R. Gore) .... Gore a 12 7
DOWNRIGHT (Capt. J. Seely) ... Bissill a 12 0
MURPHY IV. (Mr. J. U. Baillie) Private a 11 7
VAILLENCOURT (Maj. Gooch) Private a 11 7
ONLY SON (Capt. Sir P. G. Lawson) Gosden a 11 7
PARSON'S SPRING (Duke of Norfolk) Bancroft 6 11 7
KNIGHTLY ERRAND (Mr. G. Palmer) D. Williams a 11 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
201	TETRAY .... Mr. I. K. Muir	evens
	or	
144	AWAY .... Mr. I. K. Muir	evens
100	MURPHY IV. ...... Mr. J. U. Baillie	9/2
	VALLENCOURT ————	5/1
1	ALLEGHANY .... Capt. V. Barlow	6/1
00	ONLY SON ————	6/1
002	PARSON'S SPRING ... Mr. R. Petre	7/2

3.0—BOGNOR OPTIONAL SELLING HURDLE RACE of 75 sovs. 2 m. 1 f. Age st. lb.
LOBAU (Mr. R. Dick) .... R. Dick a 13 0
LE MAESTRO (Mrs. J. V. Rank) H. Brown a 12 5
TICCA GARI (Duchess of Norfolk) Bancroft 6 12 0
BULAND BABE (Mr. F. E. Peck) Hemsworth a 12 0
GREAT SHAKES (Mrs. Phillips) Goldsmith 6 12 0
RAJPUT PRINCE (H.H. M. of Rajpipla) Duller 6 12 0
LIHONS (Mr. T. A. Spiers) ... Kilpatrick 6 12 0
LARIGOT (Mr. John J. Astor) H. Smyth a 11 5
BURYTOWN (Mr. G. N. Bennett) Owner 6 11 0
DURATE (Mrs. Ryan Riddell) P. Mullen 6 11 0
ANCIENT PRINCE (Mr. A. E. Berry) Anderson 6 11 0
HIGHLAND GIPSY (Miss Clover) Goldsmith a 11 0
LAYTOWN (Mr. A. Donn) ...... W. Payne a 11 0
SIMPLE SONG (Mr. R. Gore) ...... Gore a 11 0
NOGLE KING (Mr. D. G. Marshall) Laurence a 11 0
DIXIE KID (Capt. A. Mildway) Cazalet a 11 0
TREVISANI (Mr. W. Newton) Newton a 11 0
HALTEA (Mr. F. E. Peek) ...... D. Dick a 11 0
FATHER'S KID (Mrs. Borthwick) Hedges 5 10 10
BLUE EAGLE (Mr. I. Z. Davis) Collinson 5 10 10
CLOS DU ROI (Mr. W. Thompson) G. Langlands 5 10 10
PORTEFEUILLE (Mr. Mann) H. Turner 5 10 10
NILE STAR (Mrs. D. Carlisle) H. Turner 4 10 0
MONOTONY (Mr. W. Madden) W. Madden 4 10 0
PRANDIAL (Mr. W. G. Smith) D. Dick 4 10 0
DISOBELIENCE II. (Mr. P. Thrale) P. Thrale 4 10 0
IRISH EMIGRANT (Mrs. F. Walwyn) Walwyn 4 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
002	LOBAU .... H. Nicholson	5/2
2	TICCA GARI ————	8/1
00	BULAND BABE .... Mr. R. Petre	10/1
312	RAJPUT PRINCE .... C. Smirke	100/6
0	DURATE ————	100/6
3	LIHONS .... C. Archer	6/1
000	CLOS DU ROI .... M. Feakes	10/1
03	BURYTOWN ————	9/2
111	ANCIENT PRINCE ...... T. McNeill	100/6
113	HIGHLAND GIPSY ...... K. Piggott	100/6
240	SIMPLE SONG .... Mr. L. Vick	100/6
003	NOBLE KING ...... T. Skevington	7/2
000	TREVISANI ————	8/1
000	HALTEA .... W. Hollick	100/6
003	PORTEFEUILLE .... E. Vinall	100/8
	or	
0	NILE STAR .... E. Vinall	100/8
0	MONOTONY ————	100/6
	DISOBEDIENCE II. ...... W. Redmond	100/6

3.30—HOPTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2¼ m. Age st. lb.
ROMAN CHIEF (Mr. Nicholson) C. Langlands a 12 7
SUNDANCE (Mrs. H. Strachan) C. Langlands a 12 3
RED EAGLE (Mr. Brandt) .... James a 12 2
SANTO KLAUS (Sir F. Towle) ... Tabor a 11 8
DON BOSCO (Mrs. J. V. Rank) H. Brown a 11 6
HAPPY RESULT (Lt.-Col. Stewart) Owner a 11 6
COWRAN RANGER (Mr. I. K. Muir) Muir a 11 6
PALATE (Mr. Arthur Donn) W. Payne 6 11 5
KINGSLAND (Mr. A. E. Berry) Gosden a 11 3
CARTOONIST (Mrs. G. Coles) Private a 10 12
BONGO II. (Mr. J. V. Rank) H. Brown 6 10 10
TELAMON (Mr. J. W. Maiden) ... G. Todd a 10 9
LUXBOROUGH (Mr. J. de Rothschild) A. Wood 6 10 8
LUNCARTY (Sir A. G.-Smith) J. Hall 5 10 8
ROUGH RIDER (Mr. Millington) Kilpatrick a 10 8
SAMOT (Mr. H. Nunes) ...... D. Rogers a 10 7
BRAVE MIC (Capt. J. W. Bridges) D. Williams a 10 7
HANDY BILLY (Comdr. Courage) Owner a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
030	ROMAN CHIEF .... E. C. Brown	6/1
00	SUNDANCE .... H. Nicholson	9/2
304	DON BOSCO .... J. Fawcus	7/2
211	HAPPY RESULT ————	100/8
100	KINGSLAND .... D. Butchers	10/1
142	BONGO II. .... Turnell	100/8
040	TELAMON .... C. Mitchell	100/8
140	LUNCARTY ————	100/8
441	ROUGH RIDER .... G. Wilson	9/4
310	SAMOHT ————	100/8
120	BRAVE MIC .... B. Bazley	8/1
000	HANDY BILLY .... A Mullins	100/8

4.0—COWDRAY HURDLE RACE of 75 sovs. 2 m. 1 f. Age st. lb.
ZEUS (Mr. T. Cook) .... J. Hall a 11 7
NOBLE KING (Mr. Marshall) Laurence a 11 7
TICCA GARI (Duchess of Norfolk) Bancroft 6 11 7
BASHFUL BOY (Lord R. Pratt) J. Hall a 11 7
SNOW LEOPARD (H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla) .... Duller 6 11 7
CARRANTUO HILL (Mr. J. V. Rank) H. Brown 6 11 7
ZAHDRIN (Mr. G. N. Bennett) Owner a 11 7
THE TWEED (Mr. J. U. Baillie) Collinson 5 11 3
THE WINNER (Mr. W. Daley) Private 5 11 3
MOUKTAR PACHA (Mr. Enticknap) J. Beary 5 11 3
ACTUALITY (Mr. T. Lant) ...... D. Dick 5 11 3
WALTON HILL (Mr. T. E. Morel) C. Birch 5 11 3
COERCED (Mr. T. Richards) Bancroft 5 11 3
JIG (Mr. T. Richards) .... Willett 5 11 3
ACHILL BEG (Mr. G. W. Roll) Walwyn 5 11 3
CHATEAU GONTIER (Mr. Arthur Sainsbury) .... G. Langlands 5 11 3
WICKLOW (Lt.-Col. Stewart) ...... Owner 5 11 3
NITAKRIT II. (Mr. J. Tait) .... Ray 5 11 3
MOONLAND (Mrs. A. E. Berry) Gosden 4 10 7
PRIDE OF THE COLONY (Mrs. C. M. Bright) .... Private 4 10 7
ST. TOI (Mr. E. Burry) .... Private 4 10 7
NILE STAR (Mrs. D. Carlisle) H. Turner 4 10 7
CONQUER (Miss A. H. B. Clover) Goldsmith 4 10 7
HEADLEY BOY (Mr. J. Dines) Dines 4 10 7
KILTIE (Mr. B. D. Edwards) Holland 4 10 7
ROMNEY BEE (Mr. A. E. Berry) Gosden a 10 7
WHY TRY (Mr. J. Hare) R. J. Colling 4 10 7
RED MAGGIE (Mr. Hobbs) ...... Private 4 10 7
LURKING SUN (Mr. J. Huelin) Hedges 4 10 7
HEIR AT LAW (Mr. Hutchinson) Hedges 4 10 7
MUFFIN MAN (Mr. E. Mann) H. Turner 4 10 7
JUNE DIRECT (Mrs. M. Miller) Willett 4 10 7
ELINCA (Mrs. E. P. Moss) ... Nunneley 4 10 7
TWEED II (Mr. I. K. Muir) ...... Muir 4 10 7
VERINKA (Miss Paget) W. Nightingall 4 10 7
MONSIEUR PONS (Mr. J. V. Rank) H. Brown 4 10 7
DANCE BAND (Mrs. Riddell) P. Mullen 4 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	ROMNEY BEE .... T. McNeill	100/8
0	ZEUS ————	100/8
003	NOBLE KING ————	9/2
2	TICCA GARI .... G. Wilson	2/1
314	BASHFUL BOY ————	100/8
	SNOW LEOPARD .... C. Smirke	8/1
0	ZAHDRIN ————	100/8
	THE WINNER ————	100/8
00	MOUKTAR PACHA ...... T. Moloney	100/8
0	ACTUALITY .... W. Hollick	10/1
.0	COERCED ————	6/1
	JIG ————	100/8
000	CHATEAU GONTIER ...... M. Feakes	8/1
0	WICKLOW ————	100/8
24	NITAKRIT II. .... J. Eighteen	7/2
00	PRIDE OF THE COLONY ...... ————	100/8
0	ST. TOI .... G. Burry	100/8
0	NILE STAR .... E. Vinall	100/8
	or	
0	MUFFIN MAN .... E. Vinall	100/8
	KILTIE .... E. Goddard	100/8
	RED MAGGIE .... R. Morgan	100/8
	LURKING SUN ————	100/8
0	JUNE DIRECT .... D. Butchers	100/8
	MONSIEUR PONS ...... H. Nicholson	100/8

GATWICK RESULTS

1.30—CHEQUERS SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2m.
Mrs. A. Sidney Villar's b. g. TRESCA, by Trespasser—dam's pedigree unknown, a, 12-3 J. Dowdeswell 1
Mrs. Wilfrid Swiffen's JUS PREMIER, a, 10-11 F. Gurney 2
Capt. Verdin's OVER THE BORDER, a, 12-3 Mr. I. Muir 3
Also ran—Hall Mark, Nedidi, Kokoro, Sad Jester, Hillsbrook, Papageno, Galway Bay, Prince Salm, Lucky Warrior, Moygaddy, Tabarin II., Free Choice, Ellen's Garter, April Day, Donnerie, Alarum, Dutch Gold, Redford. Off 1.31. (Winner trained by Powell.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. TERSCA, 11 to 2 Moygaddy, 13 to 2 Over The Border, 8 to 1 each Hillsbrook and Galway Bay, 10 to 1 April Day, 100 to 8 Sad Jester, 100 to 7 each Tabarin and Alarum, 20 to 1 Jus Premier or any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win 5/9 places 3/3, 12/3, 4/6.
Won by two lengths; five lengths.

2.0—COPTHORNE MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Capt. A. Mildmay's b. g. DIXIE KID, by Dark Guy—Phenomena, a, 10-9 .... J. Cox 1
Lt.-Col. H. Green's BELEMNITE, 6, 10-0 D. Morgan 2
Mrs. H. Killalee's RED HERRING, a, 10-7 J. Moloney 3
Also ran—Irish Stew, Farsi, Victor Norman, Passport II., Marshal MacMahon, Poetic Licence, Giovanni, Hetherett, Arges, Knight of Mourne, Chateau Gontier, Cross Wind, Mirano, Mario, Escalais, Fastaten, Broad Oaks. Off 2.3. (Winner trained by Cannist.)
Betting—11 to 4 agst. Poetic Licence, 5 to 1 Fastaten, 6 to 1 Passport II., 8 to 1 each Marshal MacMahon and Belemnite, 10 to 1 each Cross Wind, Chateau Gontier, and Mirano, 100 to 8 Red Herring, 100 to 7 each Irish Stew, Mario, Victor Norman, and Hetherett, 20 to 1 DIXIE KID or any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 25 8/-; places 25/9, 5/3, 8/3.
Won by two lengths; three lengths.

2.30—NATIONAL TRIAL STEEPLECHASE of 600 sovs. 3½ m.
Lord Stalbridge's br. g. BOGSKAR, by Werwolf—Irish Spring, a, 10-12 .... M. A. Jones 1
Col. G. Foljambe's HOBGOBLIN, 5, 11-5 I. Alder 2
Mr. W. R. Tate's SAWFISH, a, 10-10 Mr. F. Poole 3
Also ran:—Royal Mail, Brendan's Cottage, Red Eagle, Old Pal, Black Hawk, Milano, Symaethis, National Night, Takvor Pacha, Red Freeman, Bright 'Un, Blue Shirt, Gold Arrow. Off 2.33. (Winner trained by Stalbridge.)
Betting—11 to 2 agst. Symaethis, 7 to 1 each Old Pal and Hobgoblin, 8 to 1 each BOGSKAR, Black Hawk and Royal Mail, 10 to 1 each Brendan's Cottage and Red Eagle, 100 to 9 Red Freeman, 100 to 7 each Takvor Pacha and Milano, 20 to 1 Bright 'Un, 25 to 1 Sawfish and others.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 14/-; places, 5/-, 4/9, 27/3.
Won by two lengths; half a length.

3.0—STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 50 sovs. 3 m. and about 200 yds.
Mrs. Guy Janson's b. g. LUTIN III., by Monako—Lazy Bones, a, 10-13 .... D. Butchers 1
Mr. Montague Evans's TARAGAI, 6, 11-0 D. L. Jones 2
Mr R. Gore's WOLVERINE, a, 10-8 Mr. L. Vick 3
Also ran:—Menton, Celibate II., Lemon Cheese, Foxchase, Sundowner, Flying Mascot, Imperator II., Chestnut, Claret, Chinchilla II., Santa Klaus, Blue Eagle, Knight of Monaster, Lucky Patch, Silver Ann, Salmon Trace, Pucka Lad, Muirfield. Off 3.5. (Winner trained by Masson.)
Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Foxchase and Claret, 7 to 1 Flying Mascot, 10 to 1 each LUTIN III., Lemon Cheese, Chinchilla II. and Taragai, 100 to 9 Celibate II., 100 to 8 Pucka Lad, 100 to 7 each Sundowner, Santa Klaus and Salmon Trace, 20 to 1 others.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 26/6; places, 7/3, 6/3, 10/9.
Won by four lengths; half a length.

3.30—HORNE STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. C. V. Tabor's b. g. MUCH TOO DEAR, by Tolgus—Dear Dinah, 4 10-0 T. McNeill 1
The late Mrs. H. M. Hollins's ANNALOUGH, a, 11-7 .... C. Mitchell 2
Mr. L. Freedman's HOME LOVER, 6, 11-7 R. Morgan 3
Also ran:—Pardon, Beleaguered, Dark Shadow, Idtol, Samla, Knightly Errand, Tincture, Fare Orb, Kilbline Castle, Le Bernin, Fez, Knight of Arno, Bachelor King, Lundy Light, Golfer. Off 3.34. (Winner trained by Tabor.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Annalough, 7 to 2 Kilbline Castle, 8 to 1 Fair Orb, 10 to 1 each Tincture and MUCH TOO DEAR, 100 to 9 Samla, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 34/3; places, 7/3, 5/-, 7/6.
Won by four lengths; five lengths.

4.0—BUSPER HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. P. Butler's ch. c. LABORATOIRE, by Bacteriophage—Auberge, 5, 10-10 Mr. A. Hunter 1
Lady Lindsay's GYPPO, 4, 11-0 E. C. Brown 2
Miss D. Paget's HESKET, 4, 10-0 .. S. Magee 3
Also ran:—Loughtree, Renardo, Knight of the Garden, Galsonia, Elm Grove, Nightcap III., The Tweed, Solarian, Full Tide, Achill Beg, L'Algonat, Wicklow, Mesa Rica, Mr. Snodgrass, Moonland, Chorus Boy, Clear Away, Elinca, Ella A., Modesty, Pobrecito, Break Varnish. Off 4.3. (Winner trained by J. Hall.)
Betting—7 to 2 each agst. Chorus Boy and Hesket, 4 to 1 Galsonia, 10 to 1 each Gyppo, Mr. Snodgrass and Ella A., 100 to 8 each LABORATOIRE and Elm Grove, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win 41/9; places, 11/-, 6/6, 6/3.
Won by six lengths, four lengths.

HOCKEY

Y.M.C.A. REACH THE FINAL

FORM MAINTAINED IN IRISH CUP

Y.M.C.A. .... 3 BANBRIDGE 1

Improving on any previous form they have shown this season, Y.M.C.A. beat Banbridge by 3 goals to 1 at Londonbridge road on Saturday, and qualified for the final of the Irish Senior Cup against the winners of the Munster Section. After an uncertain start, in which they looked like being run off their feet, the Dublin team settled down to a very sound game, and they took their chances, whereas Banbridge did not. Had the latter's forwards kept cool heads in the circle in the first half they would have been ahead; as it was, they were a goal down, and did not score until Y.M.C.A. had built up a lead of three in the second half.

As an invariable rule Sanderson is the big factor on the Y.M.C.A. team, but on this occasion the honours were shared by Worrall, the goalkeeper, and Taylor and Curtis the full-backs.

The Y.M.C.A. forwards kept going hard all the time, but, as they played a considerable part in defence, they were not really well together as a line. Banbridge had a capital defender in Courtney, and the halves were hard to get past, but the forwards only promised well, their finish being weak.

Jones got the only goal of the first half from Williams's centre. Early in the second half Sanderson put them two up with a half-hit shot from a penalty corner, and Jones got the third when he trapped a clearance from Livingstone. Near the end McCabe netted for Banbridge with a hard drive. Teams:—

Banbridge—J. Livingstone; W. McBride, W. M. Courtney; J. Willis, G. McElroy, W. A. Cross; W. A. McCabe, H. N. Evans, G. Y. Clarke, N. Hayes, W. McCormack.

Y.M.C.A.—A. T. Worrall; J. Taylor, J. Curtis; G. Hussey, V. Sanderson, G. Boate; J. Williams, Cecil Colter, L. Jones, W. Fry, W. Brewster.

Umpires—Messrs. S. McElveen and R. K. Megran.

MILLS CUP TIE DRAWN

CORINTHIANS ...... 0 MONKSTOWN 0

Although forty minutes' extra time was played at Templeogue on Saturday, this first round Mills' Cup-tie resulted in a scoreless draw. Early in the play Monkstown should have taken the lead off three easy chances, but the inside forwards failed to connect accurately. Subsequently the game developed into a keen struggle, in which hit and rush predominated, and, although both goal-keepers were in action, the possibility of a chance score alone appeared likely to decide the issue between the two evenly-matched teams. The defences, however, made no mistakes.

Corinthians — G. Ledwidge; C. Gibson, W. Lindsay; D. Curnow, P. O'Keeffe, H. King; P. Lindsay, A. Andrew, J. Brewster, D. Shaw, R. Franklin.

Monkstown — R. Shannon; W. Hanrahan, G. Bailey; C. Bailey, G. Hanlin, G. Bailey; F. R. O'Kelly, N. Ryan, T. Meegan, V. Raby, H. Raby.

LEAGUE POINTS FOR TRINITY

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 1 NAAS 0

Dublin University were not flattered by their 1-0 win against Naas at Oldtown. They had fully three-quarters of the play, but owing to the over-robust methods employed by certain Naas defenders the visitors' light attack found it very difficult to turn the advantage to account. In the last ten minutes Adamson got away on the wing, and his centre went to the unmarked Strong, who ran in and beat Leonard. Later J. A. Purcell beat the entire Trinity defence, but his shot went wide. Apart from this escape the Trinity goal was never in danger in the second half. Early in the match McDonald brought off a great save from the same player. Teams:—

Dublin University—D. McDonald; O. Lush, D. T. Young; J. R. McDonald, H. Lush, J. C. Moore; J. Adamson, M. McGilligan, D. McGilligan, T. N. Strong, J. V. Luce.

Naas—P. Leonard; G. Grehan, C. Tyndall, P. Brennan, Joe Tyndall, Jack Tyndall; G. O'Rourke, A. W. O'Connor, J. A. Purcell, W. Marum, D. Sheridan.

Umpires—Messrs. L. Bowers and A. G. McIntosh.

SOUTH MUNSTER FINAL

In the South Munster final of the Irish Senior Cup Church of Ireland A and Wanderers played a draw of one goal, after two periods of extra time. Loame scored for Church of Ireland and Cullen for Wanderers.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP—SEMI-FINAL.
Kilkenny v. King's Hospital. Londonbridge road. 2.30.

PONY RACING

J. KELLY RIDES FOUR WINNERS

J. Kelly had four winning mounts at Saturday's pony races at Dolphin Park. Details:—

SWEEPSTAKES, value £30. 7 f.

Heat I.—Mr. T. Deane's VALE OF TRALEE, 8-7 (5/2), J. Kelly, 1; MONARCH, 7-10 (4/6), J. Redmond, 2; FLIGHTY MISS, 9-0 (6/1), Mr. N. McCormack, 3; PLAINSMAN, 7-0 (10/1), J. Crosbie, 4. Also ran—Corncob (6/1). 1l., 1l.

Heat II.—Mr. P. J. Fogarty's CASTLEQUIN BOY, 9-0 (4/6), J. Kelly, 1; DAISY CUTTER, 8-2 (6/1), J. Redmond, 2; SPOTLIGHT, 9-0 (3/1), J. Cotter, 3; SALTHILL BOY, 9-0 (3/1), R. Sinnott, 4. Also ran—Keep Smiling (6/1), Exactly (6/1). 3l., 3l.

Final—Mr. J. Lynch's SALTHILL BOY, 9-0 (10/1), R. Sinnott, 1; DAISY CUTTER, 8-2 (evens), J. Redmond, 2; SPOTLIGHT, 9-0 (5/1), J. Cotter, 3. Also ran—Vale of Tralee (7/1), Monarch (7/1), Plainsman (10/1), Castlequin Boy (2/1), Flighty Miss (7/1). 2l., 1l.

DOLPHIN HANDICAP, value £20. 1 m. 1½ f.—Mr. W. J. Primrose's STAR OF HOPE, 8-7 (2/1), J. Kelly, 1; BOULAVOGUE, 7-10 (3/1), J. Redmond, 2; CURRAGHMORE, 10-7 (4/6), R. Sinnott, 3. Also ran—Westport Lass (3/1), Saucy Kate (10/1). 2l., 1l.

MONTEAGLE HANDICAP, value £15. 1 m. 1½ f.—Miss E. Grennan's BATTLE AXE, 9-7 (2/1), J. Kelly, 1; ROSALEEN, 7-10 (4/1), F. Condon, 2; KIT MAC, 8-2 (4/1), N. Neeson, 3. Also ran:—Lee Bird (5/2), Miss Dolphin (4/1), Oread (6/1), Una (5/2). 1l., 6l.

CONSOLATION RACE, 7 f.—Miss E. Grennan's EXACTLY (6/4), Mr. N. McCormack, 1; CORNCOB (4/6), J. Kelly, 2; KEEP SMILING (6/1), J. Cotter, 3. Won easily.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

WARD UNION.

March.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 6th	Batterstown	1.30
Saturday, 9th	Palmerstown	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Tuesday, 5th	Calverstown Village	11. 0
Saturday, 9th	Rathcoole	12. 0
THE MEATH.		
Tuesday, 5th	Swainstown Gate	11.30
Thursday, 7th	Stokes' Cross-roads	11.30
Friday, 8th	Rahinston	11.30

MEETS TO-DAY

Coollattin Hounds—Ratheengraney, 11.30.
Duhallow Hounds—Ballyhillogue Cross, 11.30.
Co. Galway Hounds ("The Blazers")—Cregg Castle, 12.0.
Island Hounds—Ferns Station, 12.0.
Kilkenny Hounds—Dunmore Park, 11.30.
Co. Limerick Hounds—Fedamore, 11.0.
Tipperary Hounds—Ballingarry Village, 12.0.
Queen's County Hounds—Westfield, 12.0.
West Waterford Hounds—Rockfield, 12.0.
Wexford Hounds—Traceystown Schoolhouse, 12.0.
Clare Harriers—Caherbaue Gate, 1.0.
East Down Harriers—Raleagh, 12.0.
Killultagh, Old Rock and Chichester Harriers—The Kennels, 12.0.
Newry Harriers—Shankill Cross-roads, 12.30.
Wicklow Harriers—Kennels, Woodenbridge (for Ballinvalley), 12.0.

HUNT CARDS

FINGAL HARRIERS.—These hounds will meet at St. Margaret's to-morrow (Tuesday), at 12 o'c.

TARA HARRIERS.—March — Tuesday, 5th, Kentstown; Monday, 11th, Kilcairne; Monday, 18th, Hill of Tara. At 11 o'clock.

TIPPERARY FOXHOUNDS.—March—Monday, 4th, Ballingarry Village; Thursday, 7th, New Inn; Saturday, 9th, Cloneen; Monday, 11th, Garnavilla Schoolhouse; Wednesday, 13th, Camas Bridge; Saturday, 16th, Fethard; Monday, 18th, Kyle Gate. At 12 o'clock (summer-time).

KILCORMAC HARRIERS.—March — Tuesday, 5th, Tullamore; Wednesday, 13th, Taylor's Cross; Wednesday, 20th, Blue Ball; Tuesday, 26th, Fivealley. To finish the season. At 12 o'clock (summer-time). Hunt dance, Quigley's Hall, Banagher, April 10th; Point-to-Point races at Ballincard, April 2nd.

WICKLOW HARRIERS.—March—Monday, 4th, Kennels, Woodenbridge (for Ballinvalley); Friday, 8th, Ballyraine (for Glenart); Monday, 11th, Somers (Thomastown); Thursday, 14th, Ballycoogue Schoolhouse; Monday, 18th, Arklow; Thursday, 21st, Meeting-of-Waters (for Clash side); Monday, 25th, Killaveny Cross-roads; Thursday, 28th, Avoca. At 12 o'clock.

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THE OFFICIAL HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF IRELAND and CLERY SILVER BELT. Fifteen 3-Minute Rounds.
Dom Lydon v Ernie Simmons
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(Dublin). Record number of wins of any Irish Heavyweight. Decision wins over Tommy Farr and Abrew.
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MOSSY CONDON, EDDIE DOWNEY, etc., IN FIRST-CLASS SUPPORTING BOUTS.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

SINGLE SCORE DECIDES

Lansdowne Backs Lacked Speed Against Trinity

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 3 LANSDOWNE 0

A CLEVER opportunist try scored in the second half by W. D. Boyle gave Trinity a win over Lansdowne in the College Park on Saturday. Lansdowne, on the whole, had as much of the play as the winners, and were unlucky that points did not materialise from a splendid drop kick by T. Cosgrave, the ball having been touched by a Trinity man as it rose; but the winners were the faster side and introduced much more variety into their play. The losers had good spells at the beginning of each half, but their backs, although backing each other up cleverly, had not sufficient speed.

Time and again it looked as if a Trinity score was inevitable, but a mixture of bad luck and bad finishing and the pertinacity of the Lansdowne defence prevented this happening until Boyle, picking up in the loose, took the defence completely by surprise by a determined twenty yards dash.

Trinity had four changes from the side announced, but the substitutes all played very well. S. W. McCall, who has been playing at full-back on the second team, showed that he is still a more than useful scrum-half. His passes may not have been perfect, but he was always on the ball in the loose and always enterprising. P. Docker, who is a stand-off, revealed possibilities as a centre, a nice turn of speed enabling him to go clean through on a few occasions and to keep well in touch with movements. E. A. Carry in the first half was in his most resourceful mood at stand-off, but appeared to go lame in the second, and he changed places with S. Walsh before the finish.

The latter was rather inconsistent, but had a few inspired moments; D. R. Doyle, who got any chances that were going on the wings, ran hard; and P. Anderson was as safe as usual at full-back. Among the forwards, W. D. Boyle got through an immense amount of work both in defence and attack, and J. N. Greene, M. Solomons and J. Walsh were also very prominent.

C. Murphy's sense of position and quick decision at full-back for Lansdowne prevented many Trinity attacks from developing. The forwards gave a sound display, but had not the speed of the opposition. R. Mitchell, W. Sutherland, J. Murray and T. Sinnott could be singled out.

Dublin University—P. Anderson; D. R. Doyle, S. Walsh, P. Docker, M. K. Maconchy; E. A. Carry, S. W. McCall; W. Houston, C. W. Bradfield, J. Donnellon, M. Solomons, W. D. Boyle, J. B. Fitzsimons, J. N. Greene, J. Walsh.

Lansdowne—C. Murphy; D. Cullen, F. Cosgrave, N. Burke, R. Levy; T. Cosgrave, J. Cagney; W. Sutherland, R. Mitchell, H. Vard, P. Delaney, G. McDermott, J. Murray, J. Sinnott, J. J. Coffey.

Referee—Mr. D. J. O'Connor.

MODERATE GAME WON BY U.C.D.

U.C.D. .... 19 PALMERSTON 3

There was nothing to enthuse over in the match between U.C.D. and Palmerston at Clonskeagh, which U.C.D. won by 4 goals (2 penalties) and a try to a penalty goal. Neither side was at full strength and University College were the greater sufferers in this respect, O'Flanagan, Prendeville and Chamberlain being away.

In the early stages D. O'Brien kicked a penalty for University College, and Boland scored a try, which D. O'Brien converted. Flynn landed a penalty goal for Palmerston. In the second half L. O'Brien kicked a penalty goal, and then got over after a good run, converting himself. F. O'Brien added another try just on time, the shot at goal going wide.

Palmerston—T. McCann; B. Grice, T. Russell, F. Verso, P. Reid; G. Morrow, T. Kearon; E. Flynn, H. Phair, B. Hennessy, R. Fitzgerald, J. Towell, J. Groves, F. Harrison, D. Gill.

University College—P. Crean; J. Hurley, D. O'Brien, F. X. O'Brien, S. Morrissey; L. O'Brien, J. Thompson; H. Dolan, D. Ryan, K. Nugent, E. Lanigan, T. Boland, M. Horgan, B. Devane, C. Murray.

MONKSTOWN MAKE MOST OF THEIR CHANCES

MONKSTOWN ...... 10 BECTIVE RANGERS 6

Forwards lively and clever in the loose and backs quick to seize their chances enabled Monkstown to beat Bective Rangers at Donnybrook on Saturday by a dropped goal and two tries (10 points) to a penalty goal and a try (6 points). Bective had the better of the early part of the first half, but an epidemic of dropped passes among the backs spoiled many promising movements. Towards the end of the period Monkstown obtained a footing in opposition territory, and G. Salmon, who played finely throughout, dropped a smart goal.

Early in the second half Monkstown scored two tries in quick succession, Craig, the scrum-half, cutting through brilliantly for the first and G. Salmon running more than half the length of the field to obtain the other. Toner kicked a penalty goal for Bective, and nearing the end Burns, following up a kick ahead, was lucky in the bounce of the ball and dived over for a try.

Bective Rangers—E. Toner; K. Doyle, T. Burns, M. Forde, P. Ravelle; J. D. O'Connor, V. Sherry; N. Greene, J. Casey, J. Condon, A. O'Meara, G. Prenderville, M. Duane, J. C. Walsh, J. Doyle.

Monkstown—D. P. Barclay; G. A. C. Salmon, P. Gill, R. Ganly, G. D. Craig; J. O. Harte, L. Craig; E. C. Dunne, V. Browne, T. Dolan, F. H. C. Salmon, R. H. Balbirnie, E. Hart, F. de Sedroul, A. Balbirnie.

Referee—Mr. R. W. Jeffares, jun.

ROBERTSON SCORES ALL WANDERERS' POINTS

WANDERERS .... 7 OLD BELVEDERE 5

A. B. Robertson, the Wanderers' out-half, played a big part in the victory of his side over Old Belvedere at Lansdowne road on Saturday. Wanderers won by 1 dropped goal and 1 try to 1 goal, and Robertson was responsible for all the points. It was an interesting game, with plenty of fast and bright football, and though there was very little between the teams on the actual run of the play Wanderers just about deserved their success.

Wanderers did all their scoring in the first period. Robertson early on dropped a goal, and a little later he scored a try, following a cut through by W. Brooks. Aird had many chances of landing penalty goals, but was not in his best goal-kicking form. Old Belvedere had somewhat the better of the second period, and their backs had repeated bouts of quick passing, but the Wanderers' defence was very sound. Midways through, however, a round of passing culminated in Henry going over for a try, to which Aird added the extra points.

Wanderers—W. Smith; F. Cruise, W. Brooks, J. E. Brooks, A. C. Preston; A. B. Robertson, R. Houston; H. D. Sterling, C. R. Graves, J. E. Norris, L. R. Horan, M. Murray, Rev. T. R. Horan, W. Deane, G. W. McGibney.

Old Belvedere—D. Thorpe; N. McNellis, P. J. Quinn, G. J. Quinn, R. McCarron; J. Byrne, G. J. Morgan; M. O'Neill, S. Henry, T. Murphy, P. O'Sullivan, F. Miller, V. Aird, D. O'Brien, E. McCarron.

LEINSTER V. ULSTER

The following teams have been selected for the interprovincial match at Lansdowne road on Saturday next. Kick-off at 3.15:—

LEINSTER.

Full Back—M. B. Williams (Clontarf).
Three-quarters—K. O'Flanagan (University College), G. J. Quinn (Old Belvedere), R. Ganly (Monkstown), D. R. Doyle (Dublin University).
Half-backs—E. A. Carry (Dublin University), C. Fox (Wanderers).
Forwards—C. E. Polden (Old Wesley), D. Ryan (University College), R. Mitchell (Lansdowne), J. Spicer (Wanderers), J. K. Mooney (Blackrock College), D. E. J. Glenn (Old Wesley), J. Waters (Bective Rangers), A. N. Other.

ULSTER.

Full Back—R. R. Davey (Instonians).
Three-quarters—A. Best (Malone), G. A. Maginnis (North), S. Dobbin (Instonians), W. J. B. Higson (Queen's University).
Half-backs—G. E. Cromey (Collegians), J. W. Adrain (North).
Forwards—S. D. Corry (North), O. B. Glasgow (Collegians), S. J. Edgar (Civil Service), C. G. Irwin (Queen's), R. B. Mayne (Malone), J. E. Nelson (Malone), S. Walker (Instonians) (capt.), W. H. Webb (North).

CAPITAL VICTORY FOR CLONTARF

CLONTARF ...... 14 BLACKROCK 7

Clontarf, fielding a weak side, gained a meritorious victory over Blackrock College at Williamstown on Saturday, and the score of 1 goal, 2 penalty goals and 1 try to 1 dropped goal and 1 penalty goal, in no way exaggerates their superiority. The match was devoid of good football, but the earnestness of the exchanges, particularly among two well-matched packs, and the deadly tackling on the part of the backs on each side, made it a most interesting struggle.

The opening play favoured Clontarf, and, after a couple of great forward rushes, Williams landed a penalty. The visiting team kept up the pressure, but in a breakaway Brophy smartly dropped a goal to put Blackrock ahead. Early in the second half O'Hagan burst through the defence at half-way and kicked across for F. Moran to beat English for the race and touch down behind the posts. Williams added the extra points. Then F. Moran obtained a spectacular try from inside his own "25." Williams failed to convert, but later made amends by landing a long-range penalty. Though Crowe with a penalty reduced the arrears, Blackrock were a well-beaten side at the finish.

Clontarf—M. B. Williams; H. Orpen, F. G. Moran, H. Ryan, P. Lyons; J. O'Hagan, M. Carr; E. J. Lyons, T. C. Boland, S. Fitzpatrick, D. P. Madden, H. V. Milroy, J. J. Guiney, W. M. Clarke, L. A. Moran.

Blackrock College—D. G. O'Leary; J. K. English, McMahon, P. Crowe, G. F. Worn; T. D. Brophy, J. C. Ferris; J. K. Mooney, J. Westby, A. Moroney, E. Ryan, J. Gilvany, S. Morrisson, F. McMahon, J. J. Meagher.

WELSH TEAM COMPLETED

W. E. Jones, the Neath outside half, has been chosen to fill the vacant position in the Welsh team to meet England at Cardiff Arms Park next Saturday.

SCHOOLS' SENIOR CUP SEMI-FINALS

The matches will be as follows on Thursday next at Donnybrook:—3.0, Castleknock v. Roscrea; 4.15, Blackrock v. Newbridge.

OTHER RESULTS

Munster Senior Cup (at Cork)—Garryowen 14, Constitution 6.
Ulster Senior matches—North 8, Instonians 3; Queen's 31, Mallegran's 12.
Ulster Schools' Cup (third round)—R.B.A.I. 25, Magherafelt 0. Semi-final—Coleraine (holders) 23, Lurgan College 3.
Provincial Towns' Cup (at Kells)—Dundalk 37, Co. Meath 0.
Metropolitan Cup (3rd round)—St. Mary's 11, Blackrock 2nd 8; Clontarf 2nd 18, Monkstown 2nd 3; University College 2nd 27, Old Wesley 2nd 0; Railway Union 3, Lansdowne 2nd 0.

GREYHOUND RACING

SHELBOURNE PARK RESULTS

The season at Shelbourne Park was opened on Saturday night, and the programme of seven events provided good sport. Details:—

DUBLIN STAKE—HOLLYWOOD RANGER (3), 3 to 1, 1; SURROUND HIM (1), 6 to 1, 2; JUNGLE FOP (6), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Griece Mount Banker (5), 6 to 1; Handy Shot (4), 5 to 2 Fiallach (2), 4 to 1. 2l.; 3l. 31 51 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE—MIGHTY BATTLER (3), 3 to 1, 1; CALDERWOOD TOM (1), 5 to 4, 2; CLOCK SMASHER (4), 7 to 2, 3. Also ran—Lynn Laddie (6), 3 to 1. A distance; same. 32.48 secs.

SANDYMOUNT SPRINT—METEOR (1), 6 to 4, 1; DUNLEVER LAD (6), 4 to 1, 2; KEEP TREBLING (2), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Sandy's Knock (5), 3 to 1; Spanish Ale (3), 6 to 1. 1l.; 2l. 21 20 secs.

CLONMEL STAKE—GOLDEN LANTERN (2), evens, 1; RIBBON FLY (1), 7 to 2, 2; BLESSING TON BELLE (6), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran—Sure Chance (4), 6 to 1; Nelly Bell (5), 5 to 1; Sudden Lass (3), 5 to 1. 4l.; 2l. 30.93 secs.

SHELBOURNE STAKE—CEOLAN (2), 6 to 4, 1; ROYAL KARL (1), 2 to 1, 2; VIEWMOUNT BOY (4), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Friend In Distress (5), 4 to 1; Silver Sandhills (3), 10 to 1. A short head; 2l. 31.08 secs.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE — BAYTOWN CHAMPION (3), 7 to 4, 1; GOLDMINES LAD (4), 4 to 1, 2; BUZZAWAY KITTY (1), 6 to 4, 3. Also ran—Parnogue Hero (6), 5 to 1. 4l.; 2l. 32.03 secs.

CLOUNANNA STAKE — GREEN STREET MAID (1), 2 to 1, 1; MOUNT LOFTUS QUEEN (5), 7 to 4, 2; MAULIN LILY (4), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Hedge A Bit (3), 5 to 1; Clashnamuth Lass (2), 7 to 1. 6l.; same. 31.65 secs.

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.0—525 YARDS—Rye Regent, Cactus Bubbles, Providence, Champion Dermot, Glittering Tony, High Flown, Knight Royal, Might Is Right.

525 YARDS (hurdles)—Nasty Woman, Hedge Always, Subway Rattler, Free Review, Barney Is Right, Doctor's Car.

550 YARDS—Jigginstown Lady, Beltray Boy, Hollywood Ranger, Blackwood Bridge, Ardfort Meteor, Light of Dee.

525 YARDS—Editor's Sack, Dunkelly, Lord Ration, Bucken Tim, Knockrea Ration, What Ho, Surround Him, Jungle Fop.

525 YARDS—Free Estate, Keep Trebling, Black Abbey Tony, Ceolan, Friend In Distress, Silvery Sandills, Pleasant Tune, Brilliant Fellow.

525 YARDS (hurdles)—Red Casey, Red Rogey, Bashful Brint, Dunlever Lad, Mighty Battler, Calderwood Tom.

525 YARDS—Coke Bridge Lass, Acto, Dauntless, Suncroft Beauty, Blackwood Lass, Fairy Godmother, Hedge Quickly, Josie D.

ROWING

WYLIE CUP REGAINED BY TRINITY

Dublin University, who lost the Wylie Cup to University College, Dublin, two seasons ago, regained it on Saturday at Islandbridge, winning the three finals. Results were:—

Senior Eights — Final—D.U.B.C. (S. K. Ginn, bow; R. Rees, J. J. Cussen, M. B. Flanagan, J. V. Cresswell, M. J. Simonds, F. G. Cooke, D. J. Naughton, stroke; D. P. O'Neill, cox.), 1; U.C.D., 0. Won by three lengths.

Junior Eights—Semi-final—U.C.D. (J. N. Code, bow; C. A. Lorrigan, J. J. Kinsella, J. O'Farrelly, C. J. O'Sullivan, G. J. Berney, E. L. MacBride, J. M. Gannon, stroke; D. B. Kennedy, cox.), 1; U.C.G., 0. Won by half a length. Final—D.U.B.C. (H. R. Hanna, bow; B. Smyly, R. Wood, J. J. Musgrave, D. Clarke, A. M. Clarke, C. W. Arnold, C. Murnane, stroke; J. F. Kershaw, cox.), 1; U.C.D., 0. Won by a length and a quarter.

Third Eights—Queen's University, Belfast (F. Halliday, bow; J. F. Nicholl, W. L. Robinson, G. U. Thomas, R. Glass, C. M. Henning, R. W. Tighe, C. W. S. Austin, stroke; S. A. Clarke, cox.), 1; U.C.G., 0. Won by a canvas. Final—D.U.B.C. (W. T. Ewing, bow; J. R. Blood-Smyth, W. Hill, R. B. McClelland, J. M. Martin, J. A. K. Wilson, D. W. R. Chaloner, V. A. Cave, stroke; H. R. Acton, cox.), 1; Q.U.B., 0. Won by half a length.

CAMBRIDGE BEAT OXFORD

In the unofficial Boat Race at Henley on Saturday Cambridge beat Oxford by five lengths over a mile and a half course in 9 mins. 28 secs.

MOTOR CYCLING

A. H. ARCHER WINS HURST CUP TRIAL

A. H. L. Archer (Dublin), riding an Ariel, added to his list of distinctions on Saturday when he won the Hurst Cup trial in the Clandeboye Demesne, County Down. Five laps of the usual five miles course had to be covered, and Archer beat H. McKee, Belfast (Matchless), who otherwise would have created a record by winning the event for three successive years. Archer and R. T. Hill, Belfast (B.S.A.) had the unusual experience of finishing without loss of marks on time, but they were aided by good weather.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES

IRELAND.
Wednesday—Mullingar.
Saturday—Down Royal (Maze).
ENGLAND.
Monday and Tuesday—Fontwell Park.
Friday and Saturday—Haydock Park.

AMATEUR BOXING

SIX NEW CHAMPIONS

Great Contests at the Stadium: E. Smith's Record

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

A great night's boxing at the Stadium on Saturday, when the finals of the national championships took place was marred by an extraordinary demonstration which occurred at the close of the bantam-weight final, in which M. Doyle was declared the winner over the holder, G. Brown. When the announcement was made there was an outburst of boohing, which lasted for a considerable time, and as is so often the case in these affairs, was not at all unjustified. The fight was as close as it could possibly have been, and might have gone the other way; but there could have been nothing in it.

Brown gave perhaps, the best display of his career, and his boxing in the last round was brilliant; but the crowd seemed to forget Doyle's fierce attack in the first two rounds, which, to my mind, he won clearly. In the last round Brown waited for him to come in, and hooked the head off him, but, even so, Doyle was still scoring. The less attractive boxer won, but the result did not merit the reception it received.

CONMEY OUT OF LUCK

Strangely enough, there was not a murmur from the spectators following the last result of the night, in which F. Parsons received a remarkable decision over A. Conmey in the cruiser-weight final. The latter who had a very obvious weight advantage, did nearly all the attacking in his own peculiar, awkward, rushing style, and he very effectively tied up Parsons, who could seldom land a clean punch, and most of the time was defending desperately.

While E Smith deserves the greatest praise for setting up a new record of eight titles—one in the feather-weight and seven in the light-weight—his victory in the latter division is something of a commentary on the lack of light-weights of any class here. All the titles changed hands, and six men were crowned for the first time.

J. SMITH'S DEFEAT

Perhaps the biggest upset of form in the evening was the defeat of Jimmy Smith in the feather-weight final, but there was no question of the verdict, P. Dowdall having a clear margin on points at the finish. The real difference between them seems to lie in the fact that Dowdall can bring out his best on the big occasion. Dowdall kept on the attack to such an extent that he had Smith very shaken by the end by the number of punches he landed.

A RECORD EQUALLED

P. Gernon duly equalled the record of P. Hughes in winning his third title at a different weight, but it was only in the last round that he shook off the challenge of that great-hearted Kilkenny man, R. Kelly. Very clearly the cleverer boxer, Gernon had to defend throughout most of the first two rounds, but he always has been clever at scoring on the retreat, and Kelly never had the punch to really worry him.

The middle-weights had a glorious scrap, and it was the "new" McCormack, with his fierce attack against a heavier opponent, which won the day. For a time it looked as if Clancy's strength might prove decisive, and his body punching was really severe in the first round, but all the time McCormack was looking for an opening to land his left hook, and it was a lethal punch. It enabled him to even the second round, and it put him right on top in the third. He showed great skill in avoiding Clancy's right, and each time got inside with that left hook to such an extent that another half-minute might have seen Clancy knocked out.

A CLOSE FINISH

A quicker start gained a hair-line decision for Sean Tallon in the fly-weight final. In the first round Tallon was much too smart for Private Knowles, and, using his left cleverly on the retreat, he piled up a useful lead on points. He had also the better of the second round, but to a lesser extent and in the third he walked in to out-fight Knowles. There he made a mistake, for Knowles was much the stronger of the two, and he drove Tallon back to the ropes continually. He seemed quite likely to swing the verdict, but Tallon staged a last desperate rally and just about got there.

The heavy-weight final lasted for only 55 seconds, and ended unfortunately, N. Lacey being disqualified for a low punch.

THE RESULTS

FLY-WEIGHT.

Semi-Finals—W. Knowles (Islandbridge) beat R. Manother (Sandymount) on points; S. Tallon (St. Andrews) beat P. Alford (Corinthians) on points.

Final—S. Tallon beat W. Knowles on points.

BANTAM-WEIGHT.

Semi-Finals—G. Browne (Tralee) beat J. McGouran (Unity) on points; M. Doyle (Corinthians) beat A. McDermott (St. Andrews).

Final—M. Doyle beat G. Browne on points.

FEATHER-WEIGHT.

Final—P. Dowdall (Islandbridge) beat J. Smith (Clonmel) on points.

LIGHT-WEIGHT.

Semi-Finals—E. Smith (Garda) beat T. Cullen (Phœnix) on points; E. Chandler (Corinthians) beat T. Kavanagh (Catholic Boy Scouts) on points.

Final—E. Smith beat E. Chandler on points.

WELTER-WEIGHT.

Final—P. Gernon (St. Andrews) beat R. Ketty (Spartan, Kilkenny) on points.

MIDDLE-WEIGHT.

Final—J. McCormack (Corinthians) beat S. Clancy (Arbour Hill) on points.

CRUISER-WEIGHT.

Semi-Finals—F. Parsons (Galway) beat J. D. Dennehy (Dublin University) on points; A. Conmey (Sligo) beat M. Dwan (Islandbridge) on points.

Final—Parsons beat Conmey on points.

HEAVY-WEIGHT.

Final—L. O'Donnell (Clonmel) beat M. Lacey (Waterford), disqualified in first round.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

HEAVY SCORING AT SLIGO

Drumcondra's Defence Overrun by the Rovers

SLIGO ROVERS ... 6 DRUMCONDRA ... 2

At Sligo yesterday. Scorers: Murray, McAleer (2), Prout (3, 1 penalty) for Sligo Rovers; McNamara and Dunne (penalty) for Drumcondra.

The game, though patchy, for the most part provided plenty of excitement, and, while the home side was definitely superior at all points, their defence at times was extended to beat off persistent attacks by a line of robust forwards, particularly in the second half. A score by the visitors a few minutes after the start seemed to point to a lively match, but this success was little more than flattering. Before the period Sligo, against the sun, added three, and doubled it in the next half, to clinch the issue in no uncertain fashion.

A long pass to the centre three minutes after the opening eluded Peachey, and McNamara got through and tipped the ball into the net for a soft goal. For fifteen minutes the ball was for the most part in Drumcondra's area. Prout passed to Murray, who headed through, but the score was disallowed. The equaliser came after twenty-three minutes, when Murray netted a beautiful goal. Seven minutes later McAleer well placed, headed out of the visiting goalkeeper's reach, and two minutes further on McAleer easily drove home Sligo's third.

Ten minutes after the change over Drumcondra had the Sligo defence spreadeagled, but Davis delayed, and Thompson, who played a powerful game at right full, took the ball from his toe. Prout rushed in Sligo's fourth. Davis was fouled close in by Peachey just afterwards, and Dunne scored from the penalty kick. Sligo were also awarded a penalty after 30 minutes, and Prout again scored. Drumcondra's heaviest blow came shortly after, when Dunne's penalty kick for a Sligo back handling was saved by Tierney.

Sligo Rovers—Tierney; Thompson, Powell; McCann, Peachey, Arrigan; Began, Murray, McAleer, Connor, Prout.

Drumcondra—O'Kelly; Dunne, Byrne; Deegan, Kelly, P. Ward; Kavanagh, Davis, McNamara, T. O'Brien, J. Kennedy.

BRAY'S EIGHTH DEFEAT AWAY

DUNDALK ... 2 BRAY UNKNOWNS ... 0

At Oriel Park, Dundalk yesterday. McArdle scored both goals.

Without Hoy and Donnelly Dundalk fielded a team too good for Bray Unknowns, and beat them comfortably. McArdle got the goals within two minutes, and directly after he had been changed from inside-right to centre forward.

Bray were at full strength. In the first half they were the better side, but Godwin held Leeney so well that the visitors' centre-forward was seldom really dangerous, while Cluskey, who had a fine match was easily able to deal with any shots from the other forwards. Bray were unlucky when a header from McKay struck the cross-bar with the Dundalk goalkeeper beaten.

At the other end Sandes made two great saves in quick succession, taking a good header from Lennon, and then a hard shot from Morgan. Soon after the commencement of the second half Morgan changed places with McArdle in the Dundalk attack, and after sixty-five minutes McCourt's cleverness bored a hole in the Bray defence, and when he crossed low to McArdle the latter gave Sandes no chance with a powerful shot. Two minutes later Cassidy, from a free, sent Morgan away on the Dundalk right wing. He crossed well, and before Sandes could get at the ball McArdle had it in the net.

Bray attacked strongly, but the Dundalk defence, in which Hirst and Crawley were reliable, never wavered.

Dundalk—Cluskey; Crawley, Hirst; Kerley, Godwin, Lunn; Cassidy, McArdle, Morgan, Lennon, McCourt.

Bray Unknowns—Sandes; Scully, T. McGauley; Hill, Dalton, J. McGauley; Doran, McKay, Leeney, Richardson, Meehan.

WATERFORD'S FORWARDS FADE OUT

WATERFORD ... 1 SHAMROCK ROVERS ... 2

At Kilcohan Park, Waterford, yesterday. O'Regan scored for Waterford, Ward and Dunne for Shamrock Rovers.

The home side should have scored at least two more, but easy chances were missed by O'Regan and Carroll in the second half when twice they had no one to beat but McCarthy. Waterford began well, but towards the end of the second period there was a distinct fading out of the home forwards. On both sides there was a noticeable weakness at outside-right, and it was in this quarter that most opportunities were lost. The game began on a tame note, but it livened up after Waterford opened the scoring. Frequent missing of the passes and poor recovery by the halves and forwards were responsible for Waterford's defeat. Weak shooting by the visiting forwards also was apparent at times, and but for this fault their score might have been higher.

Waterford—O'Neill; Hartery, Urquhart; Walsh, Phelan, Sharkey; M. Carroll, Coad, O'Regan, Fahy, O'Keefe.

Shamrock Rovers—McCarthy; Clarke, Healy; Finnegan, Bryson, Creevey; Murphy, Dunne, Ward, Cameron, Fallon.

FIRST POINTS FOR CORK UNITED

BRIDEVILLE ... 1 CORK UNITED ... 2

The new club, Cork United, won their first match in the League of Ireland at Harold's Cross on Saturday. They thoroughly deserved their success, and but for the fine play of Shields, the Brideville centre-half, their victory would have been more pronounced. Shields gave Turnbull no scope, and hence little danger to Brideville's goal came from the centre. Cork United played the cleverer football. They were much more methodical, but Brideville defended stubbornly, and their forwards gave Cork's defence some trouble.

The play opened briskly, Cork United taking the lead after nine minutes, when O'Neill accepted a return pass from O'Driscoll and scored with a fine drive. Brideville equalised four minutes later. A blunder by Cotter gave Boland an opportunity to beat Harrington from a few yards range. Brideville forced the pace, but beyond having a goal disallowed for offside their forwards were well held.

Early in the second half Brideville impressed, and Cork United had an escape when Harrington failed to clear from O'Reilly, but Ross was in position to avert disaster. After this Cork United were masters, and secured the winning goal after twenty-seven minutes. O'Driscoll, racing ahead from a neat pass by O'Neill, beat Wheelan with a great shot. Turnbull then had the ball in the Brideville net again, but was offside.

Brideville—Wheelan; Healy, Cullen; Buchanan, Shields, Hogan; Dunne, O'Reilly, Boland, Considine, Reid.

Cork United—Harrington; Ross, Cotter; Doherty, O'Riordan, McGowan; O'Driscoll, O'Neill, Turnbull, Madden, Kelly.

53 GOALS IN SEVEN IRISH LEAGUE MATCHES

There was surfeit of goals in the Irish League on Saturday, 53 being scored in the seven games. Topping the list was [illegible] against Newry Town, four being obtained by Kernaghan, who has now scored 43 goals from outside right. Results:—

Belfast Celtic 12, Newry Town 0; Cliftonville 7, Distillery 2; Glentoran 4, Coleraine 1; Derry City 6, Larne 0; Ballymena United 6, Bangor 0; Glenavon 3, Linfield 3; Ards 5, Portadown 4.

A LIMERICK RECOVERY IN SECOND HALF

ST. JAMES'S GATE ... 5 LIMERICK ... 3

At Crumlin yesterday. Scorers: Bradshaw (2), Geoghegan, O'Reilly and Kennedy for St. James's Gate; M. O'Mahony, Johnstone and Boyle for Limerick.

St. James's Gate, the League of Ireland leaders, fulfilled expectations, but they had not matters all their own way. For a goodly portion of the first half, and again in the second, the visitors held their own, and almost created a surprise.

St. James's Gate took the lead after five minutes, when Bradshaw scored from a pass by Geoghegan. The latter should have scored a few minutes later, but he missed badly from a pass by Rogers when well placed. Johnstone and Boyle were prominent for Limerick, who were always dangerous until Geoghegan got the home side's second after half an hour. From that to the interval St. James's Gate were on top, and turned over with an interval lead of 4-0 O'Reilly getting their third from a goalmouth scramble, and Bradshaw the fourth from a penalty. Ten minutes after the restart Kennedy had St James's Gate's fifth, and, with a seemingly unbeatable lead, the home side took matters easily. Limerick made a spirited recovery, and M. O'Mahony got their first midway through. This was soon followed by a second, a header by Johnstone from a free by J. O'Mahony. Limerick's backs played right well in the concluding stages, and a couple of minutes from the end Boyle put in their third goal. It was a fine recovery by a team which with more accurate shooting might have created a big surprise.

St. James's Gate—Flynn; McCabe, Noonan (E.); O'Reilly, Gaskins, Smyth; Kennedy, Jackson, Bradshaw, Rogers, Geoghegan.

Limerick—Croke; J. O'Mahony, S. Carroll; D. Daly, Harte, McLoughlin; J. Cuneen, M. O'Mahony, Johnstone, Boyle, Nash.

SHELBOURNE SHOOTING LACKED ACCURACY

BOHEMIANS ... 1 SHELBOURNE ... 1

At Dalymount on Saturday. Scorers: Skelly for Bohemians, Delaney for Shelbourne.

A draw was a befitting result, for neither team touched their best form, the forwards being weak and disjointed. Greene was the only home forward who showed initiative. The Shelbourne attack was more business-like and quicker, but they were much astray in their shooting. The defences on the whole were masters of the situation. Bohemians introduced R. Sharkey, the junior international, at right-half, who was instrumental in giving the amateurs the lead after thirty-two minutes. From a back pass from Morris he cleverly swung the ball across to the left wing, for Skelly to beat Webster.

Shelbourne pressed hard, and with Landers beaten the equaliser from O'Reilly seemed certain. Clarke, however, stepped into the gap. Two minutes from half-time a free kick by Burns across the goal was returned by O'Reilly to Delaney, who equalised from off the cross-bar. Bohemians resumed with Skelly changing places with Fullen, and Morris with Moran, and in the Shelbourne front-line Delaney changed with O'Reilly, but as in the opening period, the defences predominated.

Bohemians—Landers; J. Meighan, Ratcliffe; Sharkey, Clarke, Horlacher; Morris, Moran, Fullen, Greene, Skelly.

Shelbourne—Webster; Kirwan, Feenan; Glen, Harris, Burns; O'Reilly, Delaney, Byrne, Osborne, Naughton.

INTERMEDIATE FINAL UNDECIDED

DISTILLERY ... 0 COBH RAMBLERS ... 0

Distillery, the holders, and Cobh Ramblers at Tolka Park yesterday played the final of F.A.I. Intermediate Cup. It was the visitors' first appearance in the final since 1927. Cobh Ramblers had sufficient of the play to have won by at least two goals. Their forwards were always dangerous, and only the excellence of the Distillery backs, of whom C. Byrne, Shine and Billington were the most prominent, kept them out. The visiting defence also was very resolute, and the Distillery forwards were unable to make much headway. The weak link was Brazil, who delayed in getting in his centres. It was a disappointing display. The football was scrappy, and neither side made any attempt to introduce method into their tactics. Ramblers had the best of it in the first half and pressed harder than ever after the interval. Quaine was the most enterprising forward on the side, and his opportunism looked like yielding a score, until he was baulked by Billington. The only time Distillery seemed likely to go ahead was ten minutes from the end, but slowness by their forwards enabled the Cobh backs to clear.

Distillery—Donnelly; C. Byrne, Walsh; Shine, Billington, Bagnall; Brazil, J. Doyle, T. Doyle, P. Byrne, Scully.

Cobh Ramblers—Coveney; Keating, Flynn; Stack, Barry, Cummins; Ross, Clarke, Quaine, Keller, Fitzgerald.

GOLF

THE LEINSTER ALLIANCE AT DOLLYMOUNT

The Royal Dublin links was playing to almost its full length yesterday for the Leinster Alliance captain's (Mr. H. McInally) prize, the tees being behind the medal tees, and the scoring was comparatively high. The fifth, for instance, was a regular teazer, the general run of scoring there being 6, and though Harry Bradshaw had a 3 at the fifteenth there were few fours at that hole either. Leading scores were:—

B. Herlihy (Portmarnock) (6), 72 (captain's prize). Best gross amateur—J. F. McLoughlin (Royal Dublin), 72. Second nett amateur—S. Mullen (Royal Dublin) (8), 73. Best gross professional—P. J. Mahon (Royal Dublin), H. Bradshaw (Delgany), and K. O'Connor (Elm Park), tied at 74. Bradshaw won on last six, Mahon being second. Dr. Cremin (Royal Dublin) (10), 74; J. A. Kelly (Portmarnock) (4), 76; J. G. Clarke (Clontarf) (5), 77; T. Shannon (Milltown) (4), 78; Colonel J. O'Reilly (Royal Dublin) (4), 78; J. R. Dignam (St. Anne's) (8), 79; J. O'Neill (Howth) (plus 1), 79; J. G. Barneville (Clontarf) (6), 79; J. Moran (Clontarf) (8), 79; M. P. Fitzpatrick (Royal Dublin) (9), 79.

Final competition for the season at Newlands (provisionally) on April 14.

Fourball (18 holes)—M. Morrison (Royal Dublin) and H. Bradshaw, J. F. McLoughlin and T. Shannon, C. E. Anderson (Royal Dublin) and R. Gregory (Delgany), and P. White (Royal Dublin) and J. O'Neill tied with 4 up; J. R. Dignam and P. J. Mahon, J. F. O'Mahony (Royal Dublin) and T. O'Toole (Royal Dublin), J. Roche (Royal Dublin), and T. Mulcahy (Royal Dublin), D. O'Sullivan (Howth) and J. Doherty (Castle), and S. McGealy (Skerries) and M. Wheeler (Howth), all 3 up.

CLUB RESULTS AND NOTICES

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Medals—Class I—S. B. Jones, 2 up; E. F. Duke, 1 up; C. J. Staunton, 1 up; V. Connolly, 1 down; J. Malone, 1 down. Class II—G. C. Weir, 1 down; D. Gillan, 2 down; Dr. A. Merrin, 2 down; P. C. Furlong, 2 down. Class III—J. J. Stafford, all square; H. R. Maynard, 1 down; A. J. Doyle, 3 down.

WOODBROOK.

Medal—J. J. O'Brien (13), 1 up; G. H. Murdock (10), all square; W. J. O'Reilly (11), 1 down.

Wednesday—Wednesday Cup, stroke.

FOXROCK.

Mr. C. H. Darley prize—Hon. P. G. Campbell (scr.), 5 up; S. H. Seymour (13), 5 up; F. Clarke (9), 4 up; L. K. Brannigan (11), 4 up.

GRANGE.

Scotch foursomes—H. F. Inglis (12) and J. Stephen (13), 67½; J. V. Bowden (22) and G. P. O'Shea (11), 68½; D. J. Smyth (7) and J. M. Dunlea (11), 70; P. J. Byrne (15) and J. S. McQuade (21), 70; M. J. Campbell (16) and J. P. Dowling (16), 70.

Saturday—Medal, 12 holes, strokes. Time sheet.

PORTMARNOCK.

Great Northern Cup—T. P. Eustace (10), 73; L. V. Ryan (10), 75; N. Cuddy (10), 76; J. H. Colligan (17), 76. Best gross, R. C. Ewing, 81.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

Class I—J. Sheridan (7), 78; J. O'Reilly (4), 79. Class II—A. L. Barber (20), 72; D. J. Dunne (10), 75; J. Maher (18), 79.

SKERRIES.

Club prize—Class I—F. Webster (5), 76; F. A. Carroll (13), 78. Class II—I. McNamara (18), 74; F. O'Dowd (22), 76.

ELM PARK.

Medals—Class I—A. C. Bennett (10), 3 up; R. F. McLennan (14), 1 up. Class II—J. Colligan (17), all square; J. Flanagan (24), all square.

SUTTON.

Medals—Class I—V. Hogg (7), 68; G. Collopy (11), 68; J. A. Doyle (8), 70. Class II—J. Burns (16), 74; P. Butler (20), 71.

HERMITAGE.

Saturday Cup—B. Egan 40 points, J. C. Brady 35, J. J. Holloway 34, M. H. Maher 33, J. P. Kennedy 31, E. Doran 31, P. P. Shee 31. Secret holes—J. J. Holloway 21 2-3.

KILCRONEY.

Strokes—J. A. Colgan (18), 68; J. H. Laing (24), 68; J. B. Ganly (12), 70.

MILLTOWN.

Medals—Class I—V. J. Downes (11), 2 up; D. V. Horgan (5), all square; W. M. Russell (8), all square. Class 2—E. J. Brindley (13), 4 up; J. McCormack (13), 1 up. Saturday—First round of J. B. Moore Cup. Entries close on Thursday.

RATHFARNHAM.

Shaw Cup—Class 1—C. S. Doyle (7), 71; E. K. Carter (14), 71; F. C. Oxley (6), 73; G. Black (8), 73; H. R. Glover (10), 73; W. H. Thrift (7), 75; V. K. Bailey (9), 75; G. K. Deane (13), 75. Class 2—H. L. Millington (18), 71; F. A. Wilkinson (18), 72; J. L. McHugh (18), 73; J. J. Kelly (18), 73; A. L. Bingham (16), 74; J. Marshall (18), 74; A. H. Gray (18), 76; D. McColl (15) and J. P. Gordon (16) tied for last place with 78 and will play off. Draw—Glover v. Black; Thrift v. Deane; Carter v. Doyle; Bailey v. Oxley; Bingham v. Marshall; winner of tie v. Millington; Wilkinson v. McHugh; Gray v. Kelly.

CARRICKMINES.

Medal—V. P. Hughes (4), 74; R. T. Jackson (15), 77; McD. Hamill (8), 83.

CLONTARF.

Medals—Class I—J. G. Clarke (5), 3 up; J. McCullough (5), all square, qualified on last six. Class 2—J. Smith (13), 2 up; M. Lynch (16), all square, qualified.

CASTLE.

Foursomes — R. C. White and E. W. Jeffares (6), 69; R. Murray and T. G. Garland (15½), 71½; T. H. Loder and C. P. Culhane (7), 72; T. O'Grady and P. Brazil (11), 73; P. J. Carden and J. C. O'Driscoll (10), 73.

BADMINTON

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME AT WOODBROOK

7.15—Miss V. Pitman v. Miss A. Barton; Miss B. Good v. Mrs. Trapnell; A. G. Trapnell v. R. B. Wellwood; C. Cooper v. J. D. Reid.

7.45—Miss C. Robinson v. Miss C. Smith; Miss W. Moore v. Miss M. T. Johnston; D. Crumplin v. A. C. Orr; J. Large v. E. Warren.

8.15—M. H. Falkiner v. R. Stewart; C. A. O'Reilly v. D. R. Meyer; G. Brewster v. S. Cleary; C. G. Orr v. G. Cullen.

8.45—C. H. Maidment and Miss N. Stoker v. F. H. Ballagh and Miss Good; R. B. Wellwood and E. N. Love v. J. H. McCarroll and D. Lavan; H. Levis and C. Cooper v. R. Ewart and S. Bates; A. C. Orr and Miss W. Moore v. T. C. Booth and Miss B. Booth.

9.15—A. G. Trapnell and Mrs. Trapnell v. D. Crumplin and Mrs. Hollwey; J. S. Brewster and Miss O. Poole v. J. Bolton and Miss N. Sutton; E. Warren and Miss V. Gillespie v. G. Paltridge and Miss R. Abbit; T. C. Booth and J. K. Maconchy v. J. T. Latchford and W. B. Rothwell.

9.45—J. H. McCarroll and Mrs. O'Neill v. J. S. Wilson and Miss N. Conway.

LACROSSE

SCHOOLS' TRIAL

The teams for the Schools' Trial match, to be played at Claremont road on Saturday next, are:—

Probables—M. Tyrell (French School), L. Brewitt (French School), I. Kennedy (Hall), M. Bennett (Hall), J. Ogilvie (French School), C. Lacky-Watson (Hall), J. Lamb (Alexandra College), P. James (Glengara), J. Chapman (French School), M. Ledgerwood (French School), J. Smyth (Hall), S. Ronaldson (French School).

Possibles—R. Anderson (Hall), R. Purse (Alexandra), J. Russell (Alexandra), P. Mitchell (French School), T. Anderson (Hall), M. McKee (Alexandra), E. Kennedy (Hall), Y. Boydell (French School), E. Rack (Glengara), I. Norman (Alexandra), A. Stephens (Alexandra), L. Mecredy Bryan (Hall).

Subs.:— J. Whiteside (Glengara), B. Davidson (Glengara). S. Stringer (Glengara). Anyone unable to play should inform Miss B. Scott, Cornomona, White Cross, Bray road, Blackrock, before Wednesday next.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Pioneers v. Trinity. Glengara Park, 2.45.

TEAMS.

Pioneers—P. Lefroy, B. Scott, J. Millar, C. McMullen, M. McComas, P. Hartnell, S. Dunlop, J. Thompson, M. Jones, B. Pearson, M. Stokes.

Trinity—M. Crawford, B. Charles, D. Hume, B. Wilson, H. Watson, M. Maganley, D. Maddock, M. Hopkins, T. Causer, J. Huet, B. Stokes, E. McKean.

HANDBALL

DUBLIN MATCHES

Results of matches played at Crumlin Court yesterday were:—Senior Soft Ball Doubles—T. Spollen and A. Clarke (St. James's Gate-Metropolitan) beat J. O'Rourke and J. K. Clarke (Metropolitan), 21-20, 19-21, 21-17. Junior Soft Ball—T. McGucken (G.S.Rly.) beat B. Ryan (Metropolitan), 21-14, 12-21, 21-10; C. J. Harwood and J. Hollingsworth (St. James's Gate) beat J. McGee and M. Reddin (St. James's Gate), 21-14, 20-21, 21-7.

Entries for the county junior and novice soft ball singles championships close to-night, when draws will be made at the meeting of the Dublin Board.

BOXING

SIMMONS AND LYDON IN DUBLIN

Ernie Simmons and Dom Lydon have arrived in Dublin, and will work out at the Trinity College Gymnasium daily for their championship fight in the Theatre Royal next Friday night. Kidd Berg and Paddy Roche, the other main bout on the programme, will arrive on Wednesday, and also will finish their training in the College Gymnasium at different hours to be arranged. Lydon will train at 2.30.

A CHALLENGE TO DEMOCRACY

MR. E. CHILDERS ON THE STRIKE

FUTURE OF FIANNA FAIL INVOLVED

Mr. ERSKINE H. CHILDERS, T.D., speaking after Mass at Glassan, County Westmeath, said that the Dublin Corporation strike challenged the whole principles of democracy, made a laughing stock of the country, and would add to the cost of housing through making Corporation securities less attractive. That 2,000 men should be allowed to hold a city to ransom was insane.

First and foremost, strange as it might seem, it was a matter of profound importance for the farming community. The City of Dublin, its factories and businesses, depended on the farming community for its very lifeblood. Every increase in its cost of maintenance lowered the purchasing power of the farmer.

The whole of the urban community had become monstrously extravagant, produced too little and cost too much. There was no justification for high wage and salary increases at a time when the farmers were trying to recoup their losses. It was now the turn of the urban community to make sacrifices, and to take the rap for the sake of agriculture. A reckless demand by highly paid, pensioned employés for increased emoluments was a selfish outrage on the farming community.

SPECIAL CONTROL

In most Western democracies strikes in public utilities were subject to special control through a system of State conciliation and arbitration. The Governments of most countries could insist that any dispute should be submitted to an industrial court. In such circumstances, in ordinary business establishments, the verdict of the court was not compulsory, although the rejection or acceptance of the award was submitted to a State-run ballot of the workers and employés. But in the case of public utilities, where employés were sheltered by special advantages, arbitration was the rule.

Mr. Childers said: "This strike is one more blow by a small section against orderly democratic rule." The people demand discipline and order, and the Government must intervene in this strike and carry on municipal services. There are people who fear some kind of physical force action if such racketeering were interfered with. This is nonsense. The people will welcome action by the Government to improve the whole relations between employer and labour.

NEED FOR MORE ORDERLY RELATIONS

Mr. Childers said that no working man he had spoken to, who was not in some trade union position, had denied the necessity for having more orderly industrial relations. He challenged anyone to give good reasons why the country should not submit itself to the same discipline in national life as Norway, Sweden and Denmark, where public utility strikes would be unthinkable, where industrial disputes had continuously decreased, thanks to intelligent legislation.

"The future of Fianna Fail," he concluded, "depends on the ability of the Government to grip this fiery nettle firmly and establish the principle that small sections of the people may not for self-advantage plunge the whole community into danger. Let them act courageously. The workers will be behind them, provided the freedom of contract is maintained in the ordinary commercial community."

POST OFFICE AND CORPORATION

WORKERS' WAGES COMPARED

Mr. R. J. Love, 94 Sandford road, Clonskeagh, writes:—

The following comparative list of wages should be of considerable public interest at present having regard to the strike of Corporation workers:—

Male cleaners (including lavatory workers), Post Office, Dublin—Maximum wage, £2 1s. 9d. Pension arrangements for 40 years' service: half-pay, plus one year's wage, on contributory basis.

Labourers, cleaners, etc., in Dublin Corporation—Maximum wage, £3 9s., plus boot money. Pension after 40 years' service: two-thirds pay on non-contributory basis.

Lavatory attendants in Dublin Corporation—Maximum wage, £4 1s., plus boot money and uniform. Pension after 40 years' service: two-thirds pay on non-contributory basis.

SNOOKER

DAVIS BEATS LEE

Fred Davis beat Sydney Lee by 20 frames to 11, in the championship match at Thurston's, London, on Saturday, and will meet the winner of the Newman-Sidney Smith match in the semi-final.

TABLE TENNIS

LEINSTER LEAGUE'S SUCCESS

Leinster League beat Dundalk League by seven matches to four at Dundalk on Saturday. The winners for the Leinster League were J. Prestage, R. Fegan, Miss Heron, V. Tyrell and G. Deane, Misses Prescott and Heron, Deane and Miss Prescott, and Tyrell and Miss Heron.

COURSING

ST. MARGARETS

BALLCOURT STAKES (16 puppies).

Mr. M. McDonnell's bd. d. Coolnarrig Chief (Resonance—Coolnarrig Girl) and Mr. J. Moore's bk. d. Mettlesome Magrent (Gaelside Silver—Gay Flower) divided.

BELTON CUP (16 all-ages).

Mr. W. Ross's bd. d. Count Godiva (Lord Godiva —Confab) and Mr. J. Donoghey's f. b. Wind Divine (Silver Thorn—Buzz Girl) divided.

BOOT STAKES (16 two-course all-ages).

Mr. T. Y. Ransome's f. d. Makarana (Mr. Moon —Celtic Quest) and Mr. P. Purcell's f. d. Precious Brilliance (Brilliant Bob—Coney's Ayle) divided.

BALLYMUN STAKES (16 one-course all-ages).

Mr. M. O'Connor's w. bd. d. Grisalia (Luminous Larry—Jim's Fun) and Mr. M. Corrigan's bd. d. Malt House (Old Kit—Banilla) divided.

CROSS-COUNTRY

NATIONAL JUNIOR TITLE

At Nenagh yesterday Brian Downey (Civil Service) won the National Junior Championship after a close finish with L. Loughnane) (Feakle), James Peppard (O'Callaghan's Mills) finishing third. The winner's time was 33 mins. 40 secs. for the six miles. The team championship was won by Feakle with 63 points Coolcroo being second with 82 and Killenaule third with 188. Fifteen teams competed, and there were 135 runners.

GAELIC GAMES

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

At Galway—Galway 2-8, Kerry 3-5.
At Thurles—Tipperary 3-1, Leix 1-6.
At Belfield—Hurling—U.C.D. 3-9, Commercials 5-1. Football—U.C.D. 3-0 Civil Service 1-4.
At Kilkenny—Colleges' Hurling Final—Leinster 7-11, Munster 4-4.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

LEINSTER SCHOOLS BEAT ULSTER SCHOOLS

LEINSTER SCHOOLS 3 ULSTER SCHOOLS 0

At Masonic School grounds, Ballsbridge, on Saturday. Leinster led at the interval by a clear goal (Miss R. Strahan) and Misses Strahan and Doran were the scorers in the second half.

OTHER RESULTS

Senior League A—Maids 3, Pembroke Wanderers II. 0; Muckross II. 5, Old Wesley 2.
Senior League B—Pembroke Wanderers 2, Optimists 2.
Senior Club Matches—University College 0, Loreto Past 0; Muckross Past 6, St. Mary's (Arklow) 1.
Minor Badges (final)—St. Mobhi's 3, Loreto Past VI. 2.
Junior Badges (final)—U.C.D. III. 3, Shielmartin III. 1.
Munster Senior League—Queenstown 5, Civil Service (Cork) 1.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

THE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

FROM OUR BRIDGE CORRESPONDENT.

Mr. Noel Peart, Dublin, won the national individual championship, the final of which was held on Saturday in the Shelbourne Hotel. The runner-up was Mrs. Geraldine McConkey, the well-known international player.

The complete results are as follows:—Mr. Noel Peart, 133 match points; Mrs. McConkey, 125; Mr. S. R. Lignell, 124; Mr. M. Cohen, Cork, 119½; Mr. C. O'Neill, 115½; Mr. J. M. Gargan, 112½; Mrs. Cohen, Cork, 110½; Mrs. Colgan, 110½; Mr. R. Carroll, 109½; Mrs. Harry Brown, 108½; Mrs. W. B. Butler, 10[illegible]; Mr. J. Mackay Smith, 106½; Mrs. Henry, 103½; Mr. L. Helen, Cork, 100½; Miss F. Browne, 100; Mr. E. Burkley, Cork, 99½; Mr. J. O'Neill, 99; Mrs. Mahony, 97; Mrs. Prost, 93½; Mr. W. G. Robbie, 84.

PILGRIM PLAYERS

"A MURDER HAS BEEN ARRANGED"

Emlyn Williams's three-act drama, "A Murder Has Been Arranged," was staged last night by the Pilgrim Players in the Marist School Theatre, Leeson street, Dublin, in aid of the Marist Boys' Club. There was a large audience, and the performance reached a high standard.

The cast was:—Miss Groze (Mollie Griffin), Cavandish (Frank Gogarty), Mrs. Wragg (Maura Lane), Jimmy North (Fergus Sheridan), Beatrice Jasper (Alice McLean), Mrs. Arthur (Kay O'Byrne), Sir Charles Jasper (James Dunne), Maurice Mullins (Thomas Delaney), A Woman (Moira Sheridan).

The piece will be played again to-night and to-morrow.

DEVELOPMENT OF MUSIC

"Music Throughout the Ages" was the title of a lecture given last night by Mr. Turner Huggard to members of the Royal Dublin Society in the Society's Hall, Ballsbridge.

Mr. Turner Huggard traced the development of music from the plain song period down through the Elizabethean period, and the madrigal composers to Bach and Beethoven, and showed the influence of the classical composers over the modern school.

Miss Betty Waterhouse, soprano, illustrated the period music mentioned by Mr. Huggard, who explained that "Miriam," one of the songs sung, was claimed by authorities as having been sung by the Israelites after the crossing of the Red Sea.

"THE CHAINED DUCK"—II.

"LE CANARD ENCHAINE" AT PEACE

AND ITS FOUNDATIONS IN WAR

By LEONARD CARNE FORD.

PARIS, Saturday.

Whenever France is worried or distraught, whenever the French are in danger of losing their sense of balance and self-critical humour, when the sky is grey and things are not going well, then it is that the chained duck, that leader of all comic papers the world over, comes to the rescue with the reassuring message that "the little man can still laugh."

What the chained duck does, in fact, as its history shows, is to free the tongue of the tongue-tied suffering mass of humanity, and let it speak, not harsh things, but comforting jokes, heart-easing sarcasms, and debunking verities.

In 1916 Northern France was a shambles, a no man's land. Ruthless invasion and brutal aggression was reeking a terrible vengeance upon the peaceful French countryside. France had not yet found a leader capable of bringing her through the war to a just peace. In public life there were many opportunists who were content to make great patriotic speeches. At the front the poilus endured willingly that which no man could describe —least of all, the poilus themselves. At the rear eloquence was not wanting.

ITS FOUNDATION

It was at that moment, on 5th July, 1916, that Maurice Marechal scraped together the few hundred francs that was necessary in those days to start a little weekly paper. Somehow he had the right idea. France, the French people, the poilus, wanted a paper of their own to say the things that were half forming in their minds. Not a paper to preach revolution, but a sheet to to "let them get off their chests" a lot of half-realised criticisms and worries that were not allowed to see the light in the official controlled Press. They were fed up with the censor-bound "ordinary Press," with its false optimism and hysterical patriotism, which had nothing to do with the real spirit of the men who were prepared to die—silently—for France and liberty.

They wanted instead—well, the chained duck, the chained rumour, in which nothing was true or patriotic or sacred, where, on the contrary, everything was deliberately untrue, unpatriotic and sceptical, and yet at bottom was sane and decent and as French as the poilu himself; but let the chained duck speak for himself in his first editorial.

"LIVE, CLEAN, FREE"

"The *Canard Enchaine*," said the editorial, "is a live, clean and free paper.

It is live—doubly so; for it was born 4th September, 1915, died two months later, and now rises again out of its own ashes. It is more of a phœnix than a duck really.

It is clean—that is, as clean as a poor old duck in a stagnant duckpond can be.

Free it is—well, as far as its chain will let it go. The chain duck deliberately breaks with all traditions, disdains all ready-to-wear cliches. He swears upon his honour never to publish under any pretext a diplomatic, a strategic or an economic article of any kind. The size of the paper, anyway, won't allow such long-drawn-out trumpery. As the duck said last September, he has decided to give a rousing welcome to false news.

Everybody knows that the French Press, without exception, has given since the outbreak of war nothing but implacably accurate news.

Well, the public is sick and tired of it. The public wants false news—for a change.

But the *Canard* is also an *honest* paper. It will warn its readers what degree of credence they should give to the news it prints. We will put stars in front of our stories. One star for doubtful news, two stars for false, but convincing, news, and three stars for out-and-out whoppers.

There was talk of this method some time ago, and our great contemporaries laid in a huge stock of asterisks. But, alas, they never used them. When you come to look back, it was a great mistake on their part not to have used them. That is the manifesto of the *Canard Enchaine;* the chained duck has chosen his path, or, perhaps, one should say his pond. He is going to debunk ridicule and castigate all pretensions and bombast all sententiousness. Through the absurd and cocksure duck the Poilu is going to have his own back on the professional patriots of the rear.

THE "DUCK POND"

In this first number begins the feature which continues to this day—the "duck-pond"—where the *Canard* goes swimming round like a vicious little destroyer sinking important battleships, which turn out only to be made of lath and plaster, like some of Hitler's tanks during the march into Czechoslovakia. One of the first of the important people to be rammed and sunk, the duck in the duck-pond, was the actor-manager, Lucien Guitry, father of an up-and-coming young son christened Alexandra, but now known to the world—two worlds, that of the theatre and that of society—as Sacha Guitry.

Lucien Guitry is taking the waters at Vichy. He goes into a hotel reading room and orders a library book from an attendant.

"And what name, please?" the young lady enquires.

"But don't you know who I am?" demands Lucien Guitry, scandalised and offended. "I am M. Guitry."

"Oh, I'm so sorry," replies the attendant. "Of course, M. Sacha Guitry."

"No, indeed, not," says M. Lucien Guitry, going purple with rage. "I am M. Sacha Guitry's father."

"Ah, excuse me," replies the good woman. "Of course, I should have known M. Sacha Guitry senior."

Exit M. Lucien Guitry in apoplectic condition. What a consolation it is for a famous father to have a famous son!

GETTING THE POINT

The *Canard* gave up the star idea. It learned to trust its readers to get the point of its stories. The readers did get the point all right. But some of the serious papers were lamentably caught off their guard once or twice, and solemnly reprinted a *Canard* story in their own columns. The most famous occasion was at the end of July that same year, 1916.

At that time there was great to do about the report that a German submarine had been seen in Baltimore Harbour. How could a submarine cross the Atlantic? it was asked. Surely it was impossible. The French Press was filled with theorising about the way this feat could have been performed. Some suggested that it was towed over by a neutral vessel; others said that neutral vessels must have convoyed it and supplied it with petrol and food on the way. The subject got so overworked that the *Canard* entered the arena with an article, entitled "The End of a Hoax." This is the article: With a regrettable unanimity our great contemporaries have been taken in by the story of the German submarine in Baltimore. They have published long articles on the question of how it was convoyed and refuelled and towed, and so on, across the Atlantic by a neutral ship.

What simpletons they are!

How did it come about that our great contemporaries did not think of the one and only explanation of this "kollossal" story? Why ever did they fall once more victims of the well-known German bluff?

Indeed, why? The solution of the mystery is so painfully obvious. The German submarine Deutschland did not cross the Atlantic at all, for the simple reason it was built at Baltimore. Yes, indeed, in a dry dock there in Baltimore. The Germans of America received the submarine from Germany in small parts, all numbered, so that it was as simple as anything to fit it together. These German Americans used to go down at night to the dry dock and put it together without anybody knowing a thing about it. It is as clear as daylight.

Then one fine morning they whipped off the covering sheet and said: "Hey, look here, this is the submarine Deutschland that has just come over the Atlantic from Germany."

Is it not sad to find our greatest newspapers being taken in by such a patent hoax? Even now the most serious and old-established of them are solemnly discussing how the submarine will get back through the Allied blockade.

The submarine won't run the blockade, because it will never leave Baltimore as a submarine; only as a crate of nuts and bolts. One fine day we shall learn that the submarine has disappeared from Baltimore Harbour.

The Boches will have taken it apart overnight, of course. Then, a fortnight later, we shall be told that it has arrived back in Bremen. That is to say, the Boches will have put the spare parts together again.

From to-day, however, we warn Herr Bethmann-Holweg and Admiral Tirpitz that it is all wasted energy. We have called their bluff. Their hoax may fool slow-witted Germans, but not, thank heaven, intelligent Frenchmen. We have seen through their bluff.

The tricky *Canard* may well say that he has seen through the German bluff, but the *Echo de Paris*, among other national daily papers, did not see through the *Canard*, for the next day this paper reproduced the substance of the *Canard* story as a solution to the submarine mystery.

"WE TOLD YOU"

The following week the *Canard* turned round sweetly to the discomfited newspapers and told them gently: "But we told you in our first number a month ago that we only printed false news. Why did you take us seriously? We assure you we do not take you seriously."

But that does not prevent papers falling for the *Canard's* stories even to-day.

Naturally the censor often gave a jerk to to the Duck's *cabin*. But it is evident that the censor did not quite know what make of the *Canard*. It was only fitfully and occasionally cut. It is more cut nowadays than in the last war. It seems that either the modern censor is more astute at seeing the point of the *Canard* stories, or else he is much more sensitive of criticism of important people than he was twenty-five years ago. Some numbers of the Chained Duck recently have been cruelly cut about. But an old saying which the *Canard* used to print on the front page under a drawing of a hand plucking the tail feathers from a squawking duck—"You can get my feathers—French *plumes*, meaning also "pens"—but you can't get my hide," still applies. When Clemenceau came to power in France in 1917 he rode to his supreme post on an anti-censorship campaign.

ANTI-CENSORSHIP

Clemenceau in his paper, *l'Homme Libre*, had criticised the Government so heartily that he was cut to bits every morning, and as a gesture of defiance he changed the title of the paper to *l'Homme Enchaine*—from "free man" to "chained man." Then, when he came to power, he changed the name back to "free man" again, but stiffened up the censorship until it was worse than before.

The *Canard* announced that, although the *l'Homme Enchaine* had become *Homme Libre* again, that did not apply to ducks, and so the *Canard Enchaine* would keep its name till it was really free. After the war it became for a time *Le Canard Dechaine*, but whether, through disillusionment or a sentimental preference for its first name, it soon reverted to the old again.

The same number bore this announcement: "Clemenceau has suppressed the political censorship. Nevertheless, the former censors will remain on guard to see that nothing is printed contrary to the views of the Government and the diplomatists."

The great campaign of the Chained Duck was against the rather stupid propagandists, who went too far and became virtual deceivers of the people. The French have a word for it, *bourreurs de crane* (skull stuffers). That is what the *Canard* called these people, and ridiculed them till their tough skins tingled with mortification.

Just as nowadays the *Canard* is on the look-out for nonsense in the military commentaries in the last war, it stigmatised the writings of General Cherfils, of the *Echo de Paris*. This great soldier, they announced one week, had brought down his fiftieth reader. The article consisted for the first part of a newspaper report of an aged man falling dead in the street.

Then the Duck adds: "I was able to ascertain that when the man fell he was reading the *Echo de Paris*." In the middle of the page he was reading occurred these words of General Cherfils: "Proof is yet to be made that a counter-attack would not give as decisive results as the initiation of an attack which did not achieve an absolute surprise."

The Duck continued to report that it was obvious that the reader had been unable to stand the shock of such a brilliant idea, and died on the spot. "The policeman," the Duck added, "told me that this was the fiftieth to be brought down like this during the recent cold spell."

The *Canard* also went for the newspaper, *L'Information*, beak and claws.

"The *Information* yesterday displayed the following headline," wrote the Duck: "Russian counter-offensive announced by Berlin papers." Why "Berlin papers"? Are French editors afraid that such news from French sources would not seem sufficiently dependable. This is bad reasoning on their part if it is so. "For"—and here is a typical *Canard* twist—"for let them rest assured the public does believe German papers—either."

No wonder the greatest modern French writer, Anatole France, said in February, 1917: "I only read one paper, the *Canard Enchaine*." The *Canard Enchaine's* record of the peace moves of the end of 1916 and the beginning of 1917 are interesting, for it reveals the eccentricities of the censorship of to-day as well as of yesterday.

"Swiss papers freely sold on the boulevards of Paris published last Saturday," the *Canard* reported on 10th January, 1917, "contained the following note, which has a certain interest.

It is reported that the German Government is willing to make peace on the following terms:—

1—Evacuation of Belgium in return for the Belgian Congo.

2—Evacuation of Northern France for the return of German colonies occupied by the Allies.

3—Creation of a Polish Monarchy in the area of the 'Duchy of Warsaw.'

4—Creation of a Lithuanian Monarchy.

5—Cession of Galicia up to the River San to Russia

The papers wishing to reproduce this item were refused permission by the censor. But the next day the *Matin* printed it. Accordingly the mid-day paper, *Paris Midi*, again asked for permisison to reprint the item. Permission was again refused, and it was alleged that the *Matin* had not asked permission, and therefore had not defied the censor. . . ."

The *Canard* knew all that was going on, and occasionally let the cat out of the bag.

ALWAYS THE POILU

The hero of the paper is always the poilu. One of the stories concerns a soldier on leave in his village. He goes to the village notary, and the man puts down his paper, in which he has been approvingly reading a patriotic leader and glowers at the poilu.

"What!" he growls, "you again. You know I can't possibly let you have a sou. . ."

"Oh, it's not for that," replies the poilu serenely, "I want to make my will."

With an air of great relief the notary brings out his pen and paper.

The soldier dictates: "I, Armand-Marie Petitbon, do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament. I give and bequeath 10,000 francs to my native city of Brive for the alleviation of the poor, and I do give and bequeath 5,000 francs to the Reserve Warrant Officers' Benevolent Fund, and I do give and——"

"Wait a minute," said the notary. "Are you sure you have all this money?"

"Oh, I haven't got any money," replied the private, "but I've an awful lot of good-will."

The *Canard* reports that when the private left it was with twice the amount he would have ordinarily got out of the old patriot-notary.

"BOXES"

A feature of the *Canard's* pages are the cartoons and the little notices in "boxes" scattered about the paper.

"Beware," cries one notice. "Beware, the *Canard* sometimes tells the truth." Another says: "The *Canard* reminds its readers that its news is as false as every other paper's."

When peace came at last, the *Canard* cried, "Honour to the soldiers; honour to Wilson"; but after that idealistic outburst it went on with its task of reflecting the thought and feelings of the mass of the people and the demobilised soldiers in their every-day life.

A sketch in an Armistice-time number shows a demobbed poilu reading a newspaper. He turns to a friend. "Hey," he cries, "see this here! It says that maybe the Czar isn't dead after all and that perhaps the Kaiser isn't altogether abdicated."

"Yeah," replies the other soldier, "and you see soon there won't have been a war at all."

This was the *Canard* "at peace."

The Minister for Local Government and Mrs. P. J. Ruttledge photographed on the roof garden of Cahir House Hotel with the cup won by his dog (Rebel Light) at the National Coursing Meeting, Clonmel.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1940.

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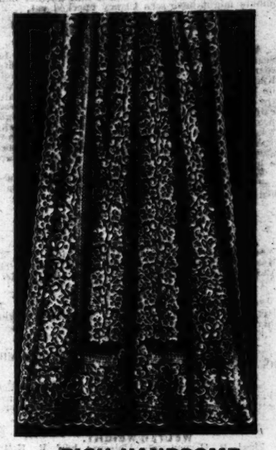

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With Brighter Days & Easter in Sight

One must think of New Clothes

TODD'S

are featuring Frocks for all occasions and smartly Tailored Suits, and Coats at moderate Prices.

CARDIGAN SUITS, suitable for street or house wear, in soft Angora wool and New Jersey materials, in plain tailored or elaborately embroidered styles. Sketched is one of the simple tailored style, with flared skirt, built shoulders and stitched pocket.

Only £3 19 6

Todds are specialising this season in SMART FROCKS, moderately priced, for all occasions, and model sketched is one of the many attractive Frocks now showing. The embroidered waist and built shoulders are very effective ..... 3½ GNS.

SWAGGER COATS will undoubtedly be this season's most useful garment, and can be worn over any frock or suit right into the summer. Sketched is one of the most popular styles, in soft camel wool mixture cloth and moderately priced at 59/6

FOUNDATIONS and FASHIONS

There are few real "problem figures" to-day. Scientific study in Corsetry has overcome them. Todds offer you a complete variety of foundations suitable for all occasions in which details of fashion and figure are carefully studied. We invite you to call at our Corset Salon and see our Spring Stock. "Fit your foundation at Todds." Two trained fitters in attendance.

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DRESS and SILK FABRICS

introduce the

New Season

In Sprightly Spring Colours

DRESS BOUCLE—A lovely light-weight wool cloth, ideal for frocks, two piece, and Cardigan suits, in range of colours: Jade, Rose, Saxe, Royal, Lido, Nigger, Navy and Black. 54 ins. wide 6/11

DRESS CHECKS—Fine quality wool material in multi-coloured effects on grounds: Black, Nigger and Navy. 36 ins. wide ... 3/11

ANGORA WOOL FABRIC—Light and warm, with a lovely deep dye finish. All the new shades of Green, Blue, Rown, Clover. Also Navy and Black. 54 ins. wide 5/11

ANGORA DRESS CHECKS—This material has a multi-coloured effect with an overcheck of Boucle, makes a lovely Jumper suit or frock. Rose, Saxe, Green and Mauve. 54 ins. wide 7/11

CHECK SUITING TWEEDS — A large selection of these materials in beautiful colour combinations of Blue, Green, Red, Brown and Fawn, from, per yard 6/11

RIPTIDE CREPE—This material has a soft dull finish and gives the appearance of a wool cloth with the colour of silk. Shades: Petunia, Stop Red, Dusty Pink, Jade, Lido, Ripe Corn, Nigger, Navy and Black. 36 ins. wide 3/6

SPOTTED SHANTUNG—A heavy quality pure silk Shantung for frocks and suits, ideal for hard wear and washing. Shades: Red/White, Green/White, Lido/White, Saxe/White, Clover/White and Navy/White. 33 ins. wide ... 4/11

DYED SHANTUNG—A range of colours in this serviceable washing fabric, suitable for frocks, jumpers and children's wear. 33 ins. wide 2/11

PRINTED ART CREPES—A huge selection of these are arriving daily in all the latest patterns and colourings at prices to suit everyone. Per yard, 3/11, 2/11, 1/11½

LINGERIE CREPE—This material has a beautiful lace pattern effect and is in lovely pastel shades of Blue, Green and Pink, also White. Ideal for washing. 36 ins. wide 2/6

Patterns sent on request. When ordering, to avoid disappointment, please give second choice and material.

★ Customers are invited to avail themselves of our Free Cutting-out Service and to visit our Pattern Counter in our Dress Material Department, where they will be able to select at once from the intriguing new Model and Vogue Spring Fashions.

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